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To my honored father
Ephraim Roper, of Templeton, Mass.
this sketch of his family is
affectionately dedicated

Prelude

From the Shipping Register of Yarmouth, Norfolk County, England

Apr. 13, 1637

The examination of John Ropear, of New Buckman, (Buckenham) carpentar, ageed 26 yeares, with Alles his wife ageed 23 yeares with two children Alles and Elizabeth, are desirous to go for New England there to remaine.

The Ropers.

CHAPTER I.

Their Evolution.

As the English life of our ancestors antedated their life in the Colonies, so, a few paragraphs upon their name and home across the sea, must precede our introduction to our first American parents.

New Buckenham, Norfolk County, England, is at no great distance westward from the seaport of Yarmouth. A fair idea of the region may be gained from "The Norfolk and Suffolk Broads," a book not uncommon in our large public libraries. The town is in the vicinity of Buckenham Broad, one of those vast shallow inbreaks of the North Sea which make these two counties the paradise of those who take their holidays upon the water; yachts, houseboats, pleasure craft of every description, congregate there like flocks of great sea fowl. No facility is lacking for fishing, bathing, entertaining; for the study of Nature or for the worship of Mammon. The pleasure-seekers form a large community of themselves, and certain unwritten laws, safeguarding the comfort of each and all, are *de rigueur* among them. Whether John Roper and his sons ever looked upon the like is doubtful. However, three hundred years represent far less change in English customs than in our own, and there was probably in 1637 something on the Norfolk Broads, which has been merged into this modern holiday making.

The name of Roper has been evolved from a somewhat fantastic origin. The student of Early English finds a period when men had to write and speak a little Latin in order to be in fashion. Their names even must be Latinized, or take on some fanciful appendage in that language. Accordingly, our first known ancestor, one Musard, (probably of Norman descent) becomes Hasculphus. His grandson, William of Miserden, Gloucester County, assumed the title De Rubra Spatha, or Red Sheath, in the time of Henry III. This was shortened into Rospeare and passed through the various stages of Rousper, Rooper, Ropere and Roper, to the last of which the family has held. William of the Red Sheath and his Saxon wife, Elnith, were great benefactors of St. Martin's Priory in Dorn. His son was Adam of Swacliffe, County Kent, and this was the home of Sir William Roper, husband of Margaret More, whose noble devotion to her father, Sir Thomas, has touched all hearts from 1535 to the present day, and from whom all English Ropers desire to claim their descent.

While we shall see little in the first American home, to hint at the "boast of heraldry and the pomp of power," we cannot wholly ignore the subject here. The name of Roper is very common in England at the present time, and there are apparently seven distinct branches of the nobility among them, mentioned in the volumes of heraldic emblems. The one most interesting to us for various reasons is that of West Dereham, Norfolk County. Its description is as follows:

"Crest a buck's head, erased, or, attired, sa; in mouth a pear, gold, stalked, leaved, vert." The interpretation of this can be found by any one interested, in the Books of Heraldry.

The Seat of Col. Trevor Roper, of Kent County, Eng.,
At Plus Teg. Mold, Flintshire, North Wales.

The benefactions of William De Rubra Spatha and his wife Elnith, have already been mentioned. A recent communication from England shows that the spirit of devotion to the church was still alive in the family during the fifteenth century. This letter, which is given below, was written in reply to a note of inquiry sent the previous year.

NEW BUCKENHAM, Norfolk (Eng.), Oct. 8. 1902.
Dear Madam:—

I must apologize for the delay in replying to your most interesting letter and shall be most happy to assist you as far as I am able.

"In 1437," Bloomfield, in his History of Norfolk, says, "John Roper of Banham gave 12/ to the Lamp that burns before the Virgin Mary in the church." This refers of course to the Banham church. Now Banham is only two and a half miles from New Buckenham.

I happen to be steward of the manor of New Buckenham, otherwise Buckenham late Priory. The Court Rolls date from 1619. I find that Thomas Roper was a tenant of this Manor in respect of land at Tibenham in the year 1621. In the year 1649, William Roper (possibly a son) was a tenant of this Manor. Tibenham is about three miles from New Buckenham.

I should be most happy to search the Registers at New Buckenham, Banham and Tibenham churches for you, and it might be expedient to search Old Buckenham Registers as well. As I know the clergy of these parishes, I feel sure that every possible facility would be afforded me. I don't know what fee would be charged, but if you wish, I could approach them and procure full particulars for you.

There is still a John Roper living in Banham. He is about seventy years of age. I have had some conversation with him and he is of opinion that he belongs to a very old family but I could get no information from him likely to be of service to you.

I have no photograph of Banham Church at hand, but will do myself the pleasure of sending you one as soon as I have an opportunity of photographing it.

Yours very truly,
LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS,
Postmaster of New Buckenham.

P. S.—New Buckenham has an interesting history,—Old Market Cross, Castle, etc., etc., but more of this another time.

After consultation with the president of our Association, a reply was sent to Mr. Williams, asking his coöperation on the lines suggested in his letter. Nothing further has been received, and his silence leads to the fear that meantime he may have been removed by death. It is evident that, by a few weeks of patient research on the part of some one vitally interested, and by the discreet use of a little money for fees, we might find the records, not only of John Roper of New Buckenham, but also those of his ancestors for generations previous, perhaps even of that Musard from whom we sprang.

In the historical chapters which cover the period from 1637 to 1800, the events in which our ancestors were vitally interested are copied from the records, with the hope of enabling the present generation to enter into their daily lives. The quaint forms of expression and spelling have been preserved in all cases.

CHAPTER II.

The Dedham Home.

One day, about the year 1880, a member of the Worcester Society of Antiquity said to the author, "Have you ever studied the history of your family? It is full of tragic interest, and well worthy of attention."

The remark brought up memories of traditions told me by my father; traditions of the unique service of the Ten Brothers in the Revolutionary War, and, more remote, of repeated massacres and captivity among the Indians; of great hardships and sorrow in the daily life of our ancestors of the seventeenth century. It led to a research begun in little more than idle curiosity, soon deepening, however, into a profound conviction that the story, a plain unvarnished tale, ought to be one of the prized possessions of their posterity near and far. As time went on, and materials accumulated, the plan of a mere sketch was abandoned. Mainly, perhaps, through the influence of the recently established Roper Association of the United States, a more comprehensive work became necessary, and a genealogical record, in some lines complete to date, has been added. The result is before you and is, first and foremost, an invitation addressed to all lineal descendants of the Sterling and Rutland Ropers, and to all kindred lines of an earlier date who must exist somewhere in New England, but

who are as yet undiscovered. The invitation bids you home to Grandfather Roper's house in Dedham, Mass., and although it reaches you in this year of our Lord 1904, the visit is to be made in the late autumn of 1637. We shall be a mutual astonishment, they to us, and we to them. Come with loving reverence, for they are our very own, though far away in the past; with tender sympathy, for they suffered sorely that we might enjoy; with deep respect, for they had that magnificent strength of character which could put behind home, kindred, comfort, and turn resolutely to face the Unknown for the sake of an Idea. Such as these cannot easily accommodate themselves to us. Our beliefs or our lack of them, our literature, our dress, our appliances, in short, our entire life, would be to them a source of distrust, alarm and profound grief. Let us efface ourselves and enter whole-souled into their lives.

We shall see as we approach, not the stately mansion of the grandparents of to-day, but a log cabin far ruder in construction than those in which our sportsmen friends find shelter in the Maine woods or in the forests of the Rockies. It is of a single story with a chimney on the outside at each end, made below of flat stones, above of sticks, daubed within and without with clay. For windows there are small openings in the wall, destitute of glass, with board shutters to be closed at night. The door is of heavy plank, unpaneled, and a huge wooden latch on the inside is its only fastening. It is a typical home. In Dedham, 1664, ninety-five of these log houses were still standing, closely huddled together, for the Pequot War was on when we landed in America and no one in this frontier town was suffered to build remote from neighbors.

But the latch-string is out for us, and the family awaiting our arrival within. Grandpa John receives us with grave courtesy, but we can see that his emotions are deeply stirred at our multitudinous presence for he murmurs a portion of Genesis 13:16. By his side is Grandma Roper, gentle and loving, with the bloom of England still lingering in the cheeks that will be stained ere long by tears of bitterest woe. Her only appearance upon the page of history is her signature to the melancholy petition from Lancaster in 1676, addressed to the General Court, praying for carts to remove the miserable remnant to a place of safety. The leading spirit in the welcome extended to us is the son John, twenty-six years of age. He it is who went to Yarmouth, England, to undergo the strict examination imposed upon Nonconformists who wished to emigrate to America. He it is who has built this house, and whose wisdom and energy, aided by his father's counsel, must provide for future emergencies, of which, as yet, he happily knows nothing. And here is his wife, Alice, twenty-three years old, overflowing with hospitality and happiness, while little Alice and Elizabeth make shy advances to our Dorothies, Gertrudes and Minettas. We share their evening meal; and now it is our twentieth century hearts that are stirred as the venerable old man gives thanks, speaking on this great occasion to his heavenly Father, the thoughts he could not utter to a human being. The Puritan did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, and we must look below the surface to find our real grandfather whose love for us, and earnest sympathy are beyond doubt, but whose feelings will find no expression in words addressed to us. Chamberlain well says that while there was much tender sweetness

in the family relations of those days, it was the sweetness of the violet growing upon the edge of a snowbank. Alice will show us with pride and pleasure the two large rooms below, and the loft above, reached by a ladder fixed to the wall. The greater part of the furniture came from England with the family, but there are many makeshifts, invented by her husband to meet the new conditions. Perhaps the most interesting of these are the low blocks in the corner of the huge fireplace, seats of the two little girls who nestle close together there, seen but not heard.

An inventory dated ten years later gives a fair idea of the average estate of the period. It is that of a man personally invited by John Winthrop to share his fortunes in the exodus of 1630; a man whose blood has been crossed with our own in marriage. In this case, as in all others where the original records are copied, their spelling is preserved.

8 cows at 4£ 10s. a peece,
1 pr. oxen,
Also 1 pair 3 years old,
2 young steers, 2 heifers, 1 mare,
7 hoggs, 4 ewes,
1 ewe lamb, 2 wether lambs,
Grain and corne in barne and on ground,
1 flock bed with other implements in the Parlor chamber,
His wearing apparel, A table and chaires,
10 pewter dishes with other pieces of pewter,
2 plates, dripping pans and a Trammel,
5 pair of sheets, 2 pillow cases,
2 table cloths, 12 napkins with other linen,
1 feather bed, 1 flock bed with furniture,
3 Brass kettles, 3 pots, 3 skillets in the kitchen,
4 flitches of Bacon in the cellar, and a few pieces of pork in a barrel.

The possession of two tablecloths and twelve napkins must have made the owner a marked man in those days. The inventory of his brother, dated August 28, 1651, shows no such luxury. It is as follows:

4 working oxen,
5 cows,
3 steers,
2 heifers,
3 calves,
1 mare, 1 ewe, 8 swine,
Corne in the barne,
10 pieces of pewter,
3 pieces of brass,
3 iron pots,
5 pair sheets,
1 table cloth,
2 pillow beers,
Bedding and the furniture belonging to it,
His wearing apparel,
2 muskets and other arms,
Tubs and other wooden vessels,
1 table, 1 cupboard,
2 chairs and other lumber,
Iron tools, carte, plows, chaines and other instruments of husbandry,
Also for his servents' time that he hath yet to serve,
House, barn, 100 a's of land, 25 a. plowed and ten of meadow, valuation 80£.
Also 2 steers forgotten. Entire estate, 133£ 14s. 4d.

It will be observed that neither of these lists show a single piece of china or crockery of any sort. The limited supply of provisions also demands notice. No mention of wheat in any form occurs in either inventory. Game abounded. The streams and the sea yielded fish to be had for the taking, but the art of canning foods was unknown. If we consider the effect upon our own

tables of removing all fruits and foods preserved by this process, all use of wheaten flour, and remember that their staple, Indian corn, must either have been carried a long distance to be ground at one of their very few mills, or coarsely broken up by the toilsome process learned from the savages, we can understand to some extent the cause of the great mortality in those settlements where half the people died in their first winter. The fact that our family all survived their initial year of emigrant life shows that they met their hardships intelligently and conquered them.

We are yet to be introduced to Walter Roper, two years younger than John. At this date he has formed no family ties and is "looking around." He was attracted from the beginning to the northern coast towns of Massachusetts, where there was much to remind him of their English home, and he ultimately settled there, although his family spent much time in Dedham while Grandfather John lived.

CHAPTER III.

Early Colonial Life in Dedham.

In Holton's List of passengers to America between 1620 and 1640, is the following statement:—

"These people with others went to New England with William Andrews, Mr. of the Paul and Dorothy of Ipswich, and with his sone John Andrews Mr. of the Rose of Yarmouth." . . . The number of families and single persons in this list shows that the two vessels above named brought a large company of emigrants to Boston. Near the end is: "The examination of John Ropear, Apr. 13, 1637," and it would seem probable that he sailed from the neighboring port of Yarmouth.

The unrest of England in church and state was becoming serious at this time. The government measures grew more drastic, month by month, in dealing with the disaffected of the Established Church, forcing them to consider whether it were best to bear the ills they had, or flee to those they knew not of. The exodus to America assumed such proportions that restrictions were multiplied, in order to keep it within bounds. On February 21, 1634, an order was issued to detain ten vessels, then lying in the Thames, with passengers about to sail for New England. On April 3, 1635, Hanna Roper is allowed to sail for St. Christopher's on the Paul of London, John Acklin, Mr., without hindrance, she "hav-

ing brought Certificate of Conformitie to the Church of England." On March 30, 1638, an order was issued for the detention of eight vessels then in the Thames "prepared to go for New England" and for putting on shore all the passengers who had that destination in view. A week later the king gave order that no more passengers should leave for New England except for license specially had and obtained from the Privy Council. The year 1637 seems to have been a favorable time for escape without serious annoyance.

Boston and Salem were in their infancy and Plymouth in her teens when our people landed here. Nothing is known of the passage over, nor of the causes that led to settling in Dedham, then on the frontier. There, at Town Meeting, August 11, 1637, it was "Granted that John Bacheler and John Roper (Sen.) may have Lotts with us. Also ye like to Martin Phillips unto whom Nic°. Phillips pmseth pt of his Lott to set an house upon, pvided that they breng crtiffocates and subscribe unto or covents accordingly." This was done in "Dedham Town Booke for the entering and recording of all such orders as ar or shall be for the government thereof, as followeth:

THE COVENANT.

"1. We whose names are hereunto subscribed, doe, in the feare and reverence of our Almightie God, mutually; and severally pmise amongst ourselves and each to other to pffesse and practice one trueth according to that most pfect rule, the foundacion whereof is everlasting Love;

"II. That we shall by all meanes Laboure to keepe of (*f*) from us all such as ar contrayre minded and receave onely such unto us as be such as may be pbably

of one harte with us that we either knowe or may well and truely be informed to walke in a peaceable conversation with all meekeness of spirit for the edification of each other in the knowledge and faith of the Lord Jesus; and the mutual encouragement unto all Temporall comforts in all things; seeking the good of each other out of all which may be derived true Peace.

"III. That if at any time difference shall arise betwene pties of our said Towne; that then such ptie and pties shall prsently Referre all such difference unto some one 2 or 3 others of our said societie, to be fully accorded and determined without any further delaye if it possibly may bee;

"IV. That every man that now, or at any time heereafter shall have Lotts in our said Towne shall pay his share in all such Rates of money and charges as shall be imposed upon him Rateably in pportion with other men. As allso become freely subject unto all such orders and constitutions as shall be necessarily had or made now or at any time heereafter from this day forwarde as well for Loveing and comfortable societie in our said Towne as allso for the psperous and thriveing Condicion of our said Fellowshipe, especially respecting the feare of God in which we desire to begine, and continue whatsoever we shall by his Loveing favoure take in hand.

"V. And for the better manefestation of our true Resolution heere in every man so receaved; to subscribe heere unto his name, there by obligeing both himself and his successors after him forever as we have done."

Of the hundred and twenty-five signers to this covenant, John Roper, Sen., was the forty-sixth. This act virtually made each man a charter member, giving him

all town privileges, while those who came later were made Freemen by special ceremony. John, Jun., accepted the responsibility in Dedham, June 2, 1641, and Walter in Boston, May 18, 1642.

Of the three men to whom land was granted August 11, 1637, Martin Phillips was evidently a chum of John, Sen., and this glimpse of their friendship seems to bring them very near. Whenever both were present at ye Towne Meeting (and they were liable to fine for failure to attend) they sat together. If either was absent, the other occupied a seat quite remote from the usual place, as is shown by the order in which the names are recorded.

On January 1, 1638, or by their reckoning, on ye 1st day of ye 11th month 1637, the Town Meeting occupied itself with plans for a church edifice. Twenty were already established in New England, and the year 1638 produced five more in the following order: Sandwich, Hampton, Dover, Salisbury, Dedham, the latter being the twenty-fifth. Four men were chosen to take in hand the building of a "meeting house, 36 foote in length, 20 foote in bredth, and betwene ye uppr and nether sell, in ye studds 12 foote, the same to be girte about. Allso to order men to worke upon the same in all workes as they are severally apted accordingly; as allso to pportion the same workes and wages equally in all cases." They were "allowed to take Pynes for ye same house for boards upon ye Wigwam playne, and Oakes from other spots." A record of February 18, 1638, narrates that "a weekly meeting at Joseph Kingsberies' house became altogether spent in agitacon concrning ye meeting house." An agreement was made after much discussion "yt there shalbe alowed unto such as doe fell Pynes of 2 foote,

over at ye carse, six pence and for Oakes of ye same thickness, eight pence."

Timber having been cut, it was ordered May 30, 1638, "by ye maior pte yt ye metting house shalbe sett up in ye place wher it now lyeth, or upon some pte of ye waist ground neer therunto as it was left for yt purpose."

July 6, 1638. "It was condescended for loveing satisfaction unto some neighbors on ye east side of ye little Rivr yt" the site should be changed.

November 5, 1638. It was recorded that "Wheras Tho. Fisher whoe undertooke ye meeting house dieth before it was finished. It is agreed yt John Roper, Tho. Bayes, and Jos. Kingsbery shall estimate what was left undone of ye agremt made with him, as also other worke done by others, interniscuously, with ye finishing thereof, wthin ye said house to be soe distinguished yt ye Towne may beare ye one and ye wedowe beare ye other accordingly."

In the month of August, two men were "empowered to mowe, gather up and breng home thatch for ye meeting house," a method of roofing in vogue till some years later. Many inventories of the period contain an item of thatching tools.

The church building erected at this time is the same mentioned by W. D. Northend in his Bay Colony. It served as meeting house and Town Hall for about twenty years, when, having become too small for the growing community it was replaced by a larger. That the new edifice was also used for secular as well as sacred pur-
ye place be made secure for it in ye roofe of ye new
was agreed yt ye Towne amunition shalbe layed up, and
ye place be made secure for it in ye roofe of ye new
meeting house over ye east gallerie." Precautions

against fire were not neglected. The same entry continues: "Whereas it doe apeare the Towne lader that doe belonge to ye meeting house and have beene mad oncapable of sarvic in respect of breaking and loosing out the staves which tend to the damage of the towne; it is theirfore ordered; that whosoever shall remove or cause to be removed the aforesaid lader excpt in case of fire upon sume house shall forfit to the use of the Towne for every such offense the sume of five shillings."

On December 29, 1640, the Town Fathers, John Roper among them, decided to establish a "fre schoole." It was arranged that "Twentie pounds p: ann. at the least, shall be the settled recompense of the school master, for the space of seven years next ensuing. Each inhabitant who has male children or servants shall pay for each, five shillings p: ann." If this failed to raise the twenty pounds, the deficit was to be rated. Later, land was ordered to be set apart for the "fre schoole," not less than forty, nor more than sixty acres. On these conditions, Jacob Farrar agreed to "teach to read English and the Accidence (Grammar) and to write, and the knowledge and art of Arithmeticke and the rules and practice thereof."

The meetings by which the town was governed were held at intervals of one, two and sometimes three months, and the name of John Roper generally appears in the list of those present, till 1644. On February 28, 1641, it was recorded that "on this day John Roper being destitute of corn, craved the privilege of selling boards, Granted with license to take more timber." In February, 1642, five and a half acres of upland were granted him for cultivation; in the same month, 1644,

four acres of woodland, and on February 10, 1650, six acres of meadow.

The legislation of the General Court of Charlestown was occasionally so paternal as to modify materially the home atmosphere and daily employments of the colonists. They were, however, so fully in accord with the spirit of the law givers that they accepted without demur their suggestions. In 1639 they legislated against the wearing of lace and other vain ornament as tending to the nourishing of pride, and exhaustive of men's estates. In 1655 a law was passed that "all hands not necessarily employed on other occasions, as women, girls and boys, shall, and are hereby enjoyned, to spin according to their skill, and ability"; also that the select men overlook and assess the spinning, each spinner to spin every year, for thirty weeks, three pounds a week of linen, cotton or wool, under penalty of twelve pence for every pound short." So resolute were they to enforce this law, that by one of its provisions, each town was divided into districts and an inspector appointed to report any delinquency.

In 1645 the general alarm caused by the forays of the Pequot Indians gave rise to an order that "In regard of the great danger of Concord, Sudbury and Dedham wilbe exposed unto, being inland townes and but thinly peopled, it is ordered that no man now inhabiting and settleed in any of the said Townes, (whether married or single) shall remove to any other towne without the allowance of a magistrate or other select men of that towne untill it shall please God to settle peace againe or some other way of safety to the said townes, where upon the said Cort or the Council of the Comonwealth

shall set the inhabitants of the said townes at their former liberty."

Notwithstanding these war alarms, the family seems to have been fairly prosperous. The Dedham Vital Records show that John, Jun., and Alice remained some years with their parents. On September 13, 1639, she was admitted to the membership of the church mentioned above. As no reference is made to the admission of her husband at that time, it is inferred that this event did not take place till he was constituted a freeman, two years later, church membership being one of the requirements for that privilege.

The births of Rachel, March 18, 1639; of Hannah, April 2, 1642, and of the twins, Ephraim (our direct ancestor) and Nathaniel, December 23, 1644, are given here, as is also the death of Rachel, July 16, 1641. If this entry is correct, another child must have been named for the lost one, as was so commonly done in those days, for Rachel, a daughter of John and Alice Roper, was married in Lancaster, 1661. No birth record of such a child, however, is found, and it seems probable, from comparison of all available dates, that the statement is an error. It is inferred that John and Alice moved to Charlestown early in 1645, and that Ruth, afterward the wife of Dea. John Haynes of Sudbury, and another daughter were born there, making a family of eight. Their marriages afford a side view of the occupations of the times. Alice, the elder of the two girls born in England, was wedded to Thomas Adams, a chimney sweep; Hannah to Thomas Barber, a cooper, and Rachel, to Archelaus Courser, a potter, from Boston. The possession of a trade was encouraged, but every man was to some extent a farmer. Judge Sewell records in his

diary that he himself had, on that day "drawn with a pair of oxen, some oak logs to the wharf," and other entries show that he labored diligently with his hands. The occupation of farming was then a prime necessity, for food supplies from the mother country were uncertain, and provisions for high and low alike had to be wrested from the soil whereon they lived. A taste for the business seems to be a Roper inheritance, coming perhaps from the Garden of Eden, in almost an unbroken line even unto this day. Let him who doubts consult the family statistics and observe the preponderance of tillers of the soil.

The most careful search has failed to reveal anything concerning the later years of the life of John Roper, Sen., or of his death. That he remained in Dedham after John, Jun., settled in Lancaster, is proved by a deed (Boston Early Probate Records of Norfolk County) wherein Achelaus Courser and Rachel his wife convey land to Edward Drinker of Boston, July 16, 1664. To this John Roper of Dedham is witness. It is inferred that he died soon after this date, and that the Courser family went to live in the Dedham home, as the births of four of the children are recorded in the town, the last in 1670. After this time the grandmother probably resided with John in Lancaster, where she is found at the 1676 massacre.

There is no record showing any intercourse with Walter's family after his final settlement in the northern part of the State. It is not unlikely that such intercourse existed, however, since Alice lived in his vicinity, with her second and third husbands. Indeed, there is nowhere found any direct statement that Walter was the son of John of Dedham, as so often occurs in the case of John,

Jun. Still, there can be no reasonable doubt. In the early years of their life in America, the two families were so intimately associated around Boston, that authorities dispute the ownership of the children, members of both families having been baptized in Dedham. John was two years the senior and Walter naturally falls into place as the brother next younger. The same names are perpetuated in the descendants of each, but no legend of Walter's family is found among the Sterling or Rutland branches. This is not to be wondered at, when we consider that our entire stock of family tradition comes to us through a ten-year-old boy, and that whatever he had known before that age suffered the shock of massacre, utter orphanage, and miserable captivity. None but the most startling events could be expected to stand forth on such a background.

A species of homesickness for the "Norfolk Broads" of merry England, where as a boy he had probably been semi-aquatic, may have led Walter to locate in the maritime portion of the colony. As has been stated, he was early drawn in that direction and found the Plum Island marshes so much to his liking that he invested in a tract which descended to his grandson, Benjamin Dutch. He resided for some years in Salisbury and Andover, but in 1666 became a fixture in Ipswich. Like John, he was a carpenter and like all others of the time, a farmer. From Rev. F. P. Waters it is learned that the Walter Roper homestead was the second above the Old Cemetery toward the Railroad crossing on High street. His vote is recorded in Ipswich, 1679. In March, 1680, he was released from training without pay. He died July 15, 1680, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. His will mentions his wife, Susan, five children and six grand-

children. The place and date of Susan's death are not known. The supposed order of the children is as follows:

Mary (baptized Dedham, 1639), m. Robert Dutch.
Nathaniel, —— ——, d. at sea, Sept. 29, 1685.
Benjamin, — —, killed at Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, 1675.
John, born 1649, m. Anna Caldwell.
Elizabeth. History unknown.
Sarah, m. — Sparks.

The date of Mary's marriage with Robert Dutch is uncertain; possibly about the year 1670. Their children were (Ipswich Records):

Elizabeth Dutch, b. Feb. 11, 1673, m. Isaac Rindge.
Susanna Dutch, b. July 13, 1675.
John Dutch, b. June 17, 1677.
Benjamin Dutch, b. —— —— 1679.
Nathaniel Dutch, b. Feb. 18, 1681.
Hannah Dutch, b. — — 1685.

The records of this family have not been followed. Any information concerning their descendants will be received with pleasure. The name of Dutch appears very frequently in the beautiful old cemetery of the town. The first grave at the right of the entrance gate is that of Benjamin.

Of Nathaniel, the second child, this statement is found in the Early Records: "Nathaniel, son of Walter Roper, died on a ship bound for the Barbadoes, September 29, 1685; he made his affirmation wherein he prayed that his brother John have his estate and charged him to pay his debts." The population of the northern coast towns was doubtless largely seafaring then as now. A heavy trade with the West Indies was carried on, and it is not unlikely that Nathaniel had money invested in the trip.

The sad history of Benjamin, the third child, appears in the next chapter. With his brother-in-law, Robert Dutch, he enlisted in the company known to this day as the Flower of Essex, and perished at Bloody Brook, near Deerfield, Mass., September 18, 1675.

John, the fourth member of Walter's family, born about 1649, occupies more space in the history of the town, although nothing is known of his early life and little of his later years. When over forty he married Anna Caldwell, born August 23, 1661. As he had received his portion of his father's estate, and all of Nathaniel's property, it is not surprising to find the statement that he died possessed of a very considerable amount of this world's goods. He owned several houses in Ipswich, had rights on the "common" and land for tillage. His will was made five days before his death, and, after some legacies including that of the salt marsh (Plum Island) given to Benjamin Dutch, bequeathed everything to Anna, his wife, who survived him twelve years. The only record in which she appears afterward is to the effect that a seat was assigned her in the meeting house, March 15, 1720. This was in conformity with a custom of the time requiring that widows and unmarried elderly women should occupy a place near the front of the church, the reason of which is difficult to comprehend.

Not far from the grave of Benjamin Dutch, already mentioned, is a small sunken headstone of slate, with every mark of decrepit old age, bearing this inscription:

Here lies what was mortal of
John Roper,
who died Nov. 17 1709, in 60 yrs. of his age.

The surrounding space is occupied by the graves of various persons, showing that no care was taken at that time to have kindred laid to rest side by side. At a distance of perhaps fifty feet is found the grave of Anna, wife of John Roper, who died September 4, 1721.

Everything in this portion of the Ipswich burial ground shows what is, for America, extreme antiquity, protected by reverent, judicious care. No more beautiful place could be imagined. From the entrance the land slopes almost imperceptibly upward to the foot of a bluff so abrupt that steps are required for its ascent. It is terraced to the top, each terrace of sufficient width and depth for burial purposes, and laid out in modern style. Snowy marble gleams white against the green background of each higher elevation, while abundant flowers, wall above wall, add their sweet influence to hallow this unique spot. Eighty-six steps bring one to the summit, where are seen the blue ocean beyond the white sand dunes, the Essex river winding its devious way thither, and the beautiful country, miles upon miles round about. Probably all of Walter's family sleep their last long sleep at the foot of this bluff, except the two boys, Nathaniel, whose body must have been committed to the care of yonder sea, and Benjamin, who lies with the Flower of Essex, far from kindred, but embalmed with them in the hearts of thousands till History shall be no more.

CHAPTER IV.

Lancaster.

As there is neither family tradition nor diary of the lives of John and Alice, we are left wholly to conjecture in regard to the causes of their breaking up the Charlestown home. We may, without much effort of the imagination, join the family council where the grown daughters now take their part in the deliberations upon the Lancaster movement. We may likewise imagine that friends of the family, and probably John himself, had seen the "fair and goodly countrye" described in the early records of that town, and yearned to go in and possess the land. Once a pioneer always a pioneer, in heart at least. "Mother and the girls" may have clung tenaciously to the comforts and pleasures of life in the little metropolis, but yielded with what grace they could muster to the inevitable.

An entry in the Lancaster Town Book, apparently dated 1654, gives a property valuation of 100£ 0s. 0d. to the estate of John Roper, but he would hardly have been permitted to hold so much land as this sum represents, before accepting the required conditions. His signature to the covenant is dated March 22, 1656. This agreement was similar in character to that already quoted from the Dedham Town Book, but much longer. It became necessary from the first to guard against absentee

landlordism. Many citizens of the coast towns were desirous of possessions here, but if they failed to build, fence and cultivate within one year from the date of the grant, they forfeited their holdings. An interesting point is an article on "Equal Lotts." The first division gave to each and all the same amount of land; the second, according to estates. This was done "partly to keepe the towne from scatering to farr, and partly out of charitie and Respect to men of meaner estate."

An entry made about two months after his arrival shows how some of John's time was occupied.

May 26, 1656. "We, whose names are hereunto put, being chose by Concord and Lancaster to lay out the cuntrie highway betwixt the said townes, within the bounds of Lancaster, have acted and concluded that the cuntrie highway shall goe as followeth;" . . . This document is signed for Lancaster by John Roper and Ralph Houghton; for Concord, George Wheeler and John Smalley. A later entry sets the width of this road at five rods, locates it more definitely within the village, and continues it "soe, beyond all the Lotts, into the woods." The last section, as it now stands, begins at the Atherton bridge road, and runs west at right angles with South Lancaster street, over Roper's brook, up the hill to the school house.

The second division of land promised in the Covenant took place three years later. It is recorded that "On Monday, the 5 ffebruarie, 1659, the towne met at the house of Major Willard to consider of a way to sett forward a 2 devision of medow." There was much regulating of the matter, "which being finished, and all the orders aforesaid agreed on, and the Lord being sought unto for his blessing upon his owne ordinance, Lotts

were taken as followeth without any disturbance or distraction." John Roper has twenty-one against his name, Gamaliel Beaman, one of whose line was afterward so marked a character in Sterling life, has twenty-two, and "Mordicai Muke Load" (MacLeod), twenty-three, which figures probably represented acres.

On February 2, 1662, Goodman Prescott, Goodman Wilder and Goodman Roper were chosen to lay out a "town way." It was the first over the George Hill range, and now turns from the main road, by the school house. On November 26, 1664, Prescott, Roper and Houghton were empowered to "view the Highway Crosse the neke to quasaponekin and to lay it out if they se cause." On February 3, 1667, twelve acres were granted Goodman John Roper for damages sustained in extending the width of the road previously mentioned, to five rods. On the same day, Major Willard, John Prescott, Thomas Wilder, John Roper and Ralph Houghton were chosen townsmen (select men) for a year.

Papers in the Middlesex Court files, dated July 26, 1667, reveal one item of business in hand that year. They are connected with the case of the administrator of Steven Day's Estate *vs.* John Roper.

"To the marshall general or his deputy, or to the Constable of Lancaster or his deputy.

"You are hereby required in his Majestie's name to attach the goods or in want thereof, the person of John Roper, Senr. of Lancaster and take bond of him to the value of 250£, with sufficient surety or suretyes for his appearance att the next County Court holden at Cambridge upon the first day of October next. There and then to answer to the complaint of William Bordman of Cambridge to an action of the case for denying of

the said Bordman full and true possession of the house and Lands that is att present in the possession of the said Roper in the town of Lancaster which sometime was in the possession of Solomon Johnson Senr., now of Marlborough, and after that, in the hand of Mr. Stephen Day of Cambridge, which house and lands with the appurtenances and priviledges thereto belonging, doth by due and true right belong unto said William Bordman with all the damages about the same and hereof you are to make a true return under your hand and not to fayle. Dated this 26 of July, 1667.

By the Court,

Samuel Green.

Endorsed.

"I have attached the possessions of John Ropper, and taken security by the consent of the plaintiff, his own bond. Edward Mitchell, Marshall.

"Verdict.

"In the case depending betweene William Bordman and John Roper, we find for the defendent. Costs of Court."

Accompanying the above is a copy of the town's grant of 1653, and this certificate:

"This may certify any man unto whom these presents may com, that about 9 ys. ago, Mr. Day of Cambridge laying claim to a lot sometime in the possession of Goodman Johnson of Marlborough, the town was willing he should possess prvided he would subscribe to the orders of the Town which he readily consented to and subscribed his hand to our Town book wherein was this article of the Town upon Record. That every one bound themselves to build, plant land and inhabit within one whole year after the acceptance of their lots, and pay 5£ to the Town, and hereunto Mr. Day subscribed his

hand Mar. 15, 1653. But he never came to inhabit, nor do anything about building or breaking land unto this day, nor bear any publick charg, but about 6 or 7 years ago, Goodman Roper who sometime lived at Charlestown, desired to come to live among us, and had a liking to that Lot, being Mr. Day had forfeited it by not keeping covenant with ye Town. Yet notwithstanding, the Town had so much respect to Mr. Day that they allowed him that Goodman Roper should pay to Mr. Day what buildings, fencings, &c, might be worth, which both Mr. Day and Goodman Roper consented unto. They made choise of us whose hands are subscribed to judg betwixt them what it may be worth that is to say the building and fencing as aforesaid and it was judged that Goodman Roper should pay 15s. to Mr. Day.

"Lancaster this 9: 8 m. 1662.

"Witnesses, John Prescott, Ralph Houghton.

"Sworn in Court 19:8m, 1667 by ye pties subscribed as attests. Thomas Danforth, Re."

The lot in question was that upon the east side of which the George Hill school house now stands.

In the year 1670, sixteen acres of the Johnson lot were deeded by John Roper to Archelaus Courser, the potter from Boston, who, in 1661, had married Rachel, probably the first daughter of John and Alice, born in America. After the massacre of 1676, Courser seems to have taken his family back to Boston, as he died there in 1679. A son, John Courser, sold the land to Nathaniel Wilder, after which nothing farther has yet been discovered concerning the Courser family.

The halcyon days of our family must have come between the years 1660 and 1676. At least five of the children had married, no doubt happily. It is evident

that their hearts clave tenaciously to their grandparents' home, for four of Rachel's children are registered in Dedham, and the first of Ephraim's, born November 26, 1672, soon after which he must have moved to Lancaster. John was a busy, prosperous man, well able to promote the fortunes of his children. It may be as truly said of families as of countries, that they are happy who have no history—no material for any; no great sorrows, if none but the common joys of life here below. There is little in the records of this period that deserves special mention.

But in 1675, a little cloud no bigger than a man's hand, arose in the South where King Philip dwelt in forest depths. The cloud grew, and its approaching shadow made dim the sunshine of all the region round about. The second war was on. The General Court, in its session that year, sought to know the cause of their affliction by the hand of God, and issued the following opinion:

"Whereas there is manifest pride openly appearing amongst us, in that long hair, like women's hair is worn by some men, either their own, or others' hair made into periwigs, and by some women wearing borders of hair, and their cutting, curling and immodest laying out their hair, especially among the younger sort, this Court doth declare this ill custom is offensive to them. The evil of pride in apparel, both for costliness in the poorer sort, and vain new strange fashions both in poor and rich with naked breasts and arms, or, as it were, pinioned, with the addition of superstitious ribbons, &c, the County Courts are charged to attend to this grievance."

On September 18, 1675, the first blow fell upon this devoted family that was, henceforward, to know every bitterness possible to humanity either in life or death.

Benjamin, the son of Walter Roper, now of Ipswich, was in the company commanded by Capt. Lothrop, of Beverly, Massachusetts. Sheldon, in his history of Deerfield, says of this officer: "He was doubtless brave; reckless he must have been. These two qualities united in action, are simply foolhardiness, and Lothrop must be held responsible for the young lives entrusted to his care. On that fatal morning, the Essex men joined by eighteen from Deerfield, had set forth gaily from the camp near that town where they had been halted for rest, after their march from the coast, westward."

Their path lay through a swamp where the soldiers saw wild grapes hanging upon the vines. Some of them placed their arms in the convoy carts, and strayed into the morass to gather them. "Here the Indians were lying, their painted bodies indistinguishable from the marsh and the first warning of danger was the volley that cut down Lothrop and most of his men. The survivors were instantly surrounded and shot down in detail," Benjamin with the rest. Here also was the husband of his sister Mary, Robert Dutch, of Ipswich, who received a ball in the head, was mauled with a hatchet and left for dead. Several hours afterward he was discovered still alive, and restored to consciousness. "On the following morning, Sunday, September 19, 1675, Capts. Treat and Mosely marched forth to bury their dead comrades on the field of slaughter where they fell. A spot was selected twenty-five rods south of the morass. Scouts were sent out and sentinels posted to avoid a surprise. Parties were detailed to gather the dead, and workmen to dig a common grave" by the tranquil stream that bears to this day the name of Bloody Brook. A dispatch received by the Governor September 22, 1675,

reported that "Capt. Lothrop had forty-six men with others belonging to the carriages so there were sixty-four bodies." In his history of Massachusetts, Austin says of this event, "There was scarcely a family in Essex which did not lose a member, and that member its pride and hope." Of one after another in a long list, it is recorded that he "perished at Bloody Brook with the Flower of Essex."

Up to the November following Benjamin's death at Deerfield, the colonists had acted mainly on the defensive. At that time the three leading colonies united and sent what was for them a large force against the enemy in December. The savages were much depressed by their defeat at the hands of these soldiers, but with the New Year, 1676, the chiefs gathered up what was left. abandoned their southerly haunts, and withdrew into the country of the Nipmucks of which Wachusett mountain in the present town of Princeton, was the rendezvous."

There had been much apprehension in the minds of the little colony at Lancaster, and this movement of the allied Indians did not tend to allay their anxieties. The enemy was now at their very door. In the gloom that settled upon the town, men's hearts failed them for fear. In spite of their best efforts at road building, only the poorest means of communication existed between the coast settlements and this handful of people, lonely and remote in the wilderness. Swollen streams were spanned by treacherous bridges. They could not abandon the town, for their entire earthly possessions were invested there. Frenzied petitions for protection were sent to the General Court. Nourse says: "Of the plan for the destruction of Lancaster in all its details even to the very day assigned for its accomplishment, the colonial

authorities were fully advised, and yet, so far as any records show, they did almost nothing to ward off, or meet the blow." Troops sent to disperse the savages pursued them as far as Marlborough, and then, being out of provisions, returned to Boston. Taking advantage of their departure, the scattered bands of Indians effected a juncture and together fell upon Lancaster on the morning of February 10, 1676.

As has been stated, the General Court had been kept informed of the movements and even the plans of the foe. Through the efforts of Eliot, the apostle to the Indians, the Natick tribe remained friendly, and two of their young men, Job and James, had been very successful as spies. "On February 9 at 10 P. M. they again reached the English at Cambridge, exhausted and fainting, after traveling eighty miles on snowshoes through the pathless wilderness." Their report at last roused the authorities. Major Gookin, the commander, rose and dressed and called up Mr. Danforth, one of the Council living near. They dispatched a post to Marlborough, Concord and Lancaster, ordering troops to surround the latter town. By daybreak the posts were at Marlborough. Captain Wadsworth got forty men together and marched with all speed to Lancaster, ten miles distant. The bridge was on fire, the planks torn up, but they got over, beat off the enemy, and reached the Stevens garrison house. Only a bridge and a little strip of land separated this from the garrison house of Rev. Joseph Rowlandson, pastor. These houses, so indispensable at that time, were well calculated for defense. Built of heavy logs, lined with brick or flat stones, they were measurably secure until set on fire, and forty-two of the inhabitants—among them, the wife and daugh-

ter of Ephraim Roper—had taken refuge in this one on which the savages concentrated the attack. Mrs. Rowlandson's story of the battle and of her captivity following is our best authority here. She says: "Some in our house were fighting for their lives, while others were wallowing in their blood, the house being on fire over our heads and the bloody savages were standing ready to bury the tomahawk in our heads if we stirred out. Now we could hear mothers and children crying out, 'Lord what shall we do?' I took my children, and one of my sisters, hers, to go out and leave the house; but as soon as we made our appearance at the door the Indians fired so fast that the bullets rattled against the house, as if one had taken a handful of stones and thrown them so that we were forced to give back." The flames drove them forth, however. Mrs. Rowlandson was wounded in the side and two of her children were put to death. "My eldest sister being yet in the house," she continues, "seeing Indians hauling mothers one way and children another, and some wallowing in their blood, and being told that her son William was dead and that I was wounded, she exclaimed, 'Lord, let me die with them!'" No sooner had she said this than she was struck with a bullet and fell dead across the threshold. The Indians now laid hold on us, pulling me one way and the children another, saying, "Come go along with us." I told them that they would kill me. They said if I was willing to go with them they would not hurt me," and this promise was faithfully kept during her entire captivity. Her husband, Rev. Joseph Rowlandson, was in Boston at the time of the attack with one of his parishioners, endeavoring to procure soldiers for the defense of the town now in ruins. He immediately

began his efforts for her release. A curious letter is preserved in the records of this time. It was sent by the Indians in answer to a proposition from the General Court for the release of prisoners, the pastor's wife among them, and was received by the English on April 12. "We now give answer by this one man, but if you like my answer send one more man besides this one, Tom Nepanet, and send with all true heart and with all your mind by two men, because you know and we know your heart great sorrowful with crying for your lost many many hundred men and all your house and all your land and woman child and cattle as all your thing that you have lost and on your backside stand.

(Signed) "SAM, *Sachem,*
"KUTQUEN, and
"QUANOWHIT, *Sagamore.*

"PETER JETHRO, *Scribe.*"

The sum of £20 was accepted for the ransom of Mrs. Rowlandson, who was delivered to her friends at Redemption Rock in the present town of Princeton. This rock is so near the highway that the inscription upon its surface can be read without leaving the carriage.

In her book describing the attack and her captivity, she states that only one man escaped alive from the garrison house. Nourse, in his "Early Annals of Lancaster," gives the names of those who perished there, including Mrs. Priscilla Roper, wife of Ephraim, and his daughter, Priscilla, aged three. He states that Ephraim himself was the man who escaped. There is no trustworthy account of the means by which this was effected. The more common tradition, both in Sterling and Rutland, is that as he was fleeing into the forest with a little

child concealed under his arm, the child was killed by a shot. This seems improbable, for the savages filled the surrounding woods, while the Stevens garrison house, at that moment defended by the Marlborough soldiers, was close at hand and would be the more natural refuge. Whither he went is equally uncertain. His name does not appear on the petition for relief, sent to the General Court late in February. Wife and child were gone, and there was little left to live for.

He next appears among the Colonial troops sent against Philip's band, with which he and many another comrade doubtless had long scores to settle. They were commanded by Captain Turner of Boston, whose military career was checkered by the religious opinions of the period. Early in the war he had offered his service at the head of a well-drilled company of volunteers, but was refused a commission because he was an Anabaptist. The defense of the colony could not be entrusted to such dangerous persons. By May, however, the government was in such straits that his aid was sought. He replied that he knew not what he could do. His men were disbanded and scattered but he would gladly help in any way possible. Through March and April, the towns in the immediate vicinity of Lancaster were harried and others dismally awaited their turn on the bloody program. But the Indians, too, had suffered sorely, and in May drew off westward. Captain Benjamin Church, in his war record, says of Philip: "His next kenneling place was at the Falls of the Connecticut, and there, some time after, (May 18, 1676) Captain Turner found him, came upon him by night, killd him, a great many men, and frighted many more into the river that were hurled down the falls and drowned." A "great and not-

able slaughter" had indeed befallen the enemy, but they gathered themselves up and attacked the whites on their return march, Philip himself in command. Thirty-eight of the company were killed, Captain Turner among them. His name is perpetuated in that of the beautiful falls where his body was afterward found.

Whether Ephraim came out unwounded from this expedition is unknown. His first care must have been to find his parents, neither of whom is mentioned in the accounts of that terrible February day, nor any member of the family of his sister Rachel, Mrs. Courser. It is possible that her husband, owing to the widespread terror, had taken them all to his former home in Boston for safety. His search would reveal to him that sad story of his father's death.

Some homes suffered but little on the morning of February 10, as will be seen by the petition to the Court, given below. It does not require much imagination to bring before us the scenes of the days following; the waiting in sickening dread for the assurance that the enemy was really gone from their midst; the counting over of parents, brothers, sisters butchered or borne away into hideous captivity; the venturing forth to gaze upon the charred, mangled bodies in and around the ruins of the Rowlandson garrison house; the burial of their dead, and the return to the desolate fireside, if so be they had shelter left; the lying down to rest, not knowing what midnight horrors might befall them, and the waking to a new day of grim, gaunt misery.

On February 24, 1676, orders were issued by the Council to the Constables of Concord and Sudbury requiring them to impress eight carts in each town to bring away "such persons in Lancaster as being bereaved

by the late hand of god are disenabled from continuing there." The carts were not forthcoming, however. The following is dated

LANCASTER, March 11, 1675-76.

To the Honerd Govenor and Counsell:

The humble petition of the poor, destressed people of Lancaster humbley sheweth that sence the enemy mad such sad and dismall havocke amongst our dear ffriends & Brethernen & we that are left who have our lives for a prey sadly sencable of Gods judgmts upon us, this with the destresse we are now in dus embolden us to present our humble Requests to yor Honors hoping our Condisions may be considered by you & our Requests find exceptance with you. our stat is very deplorable in our Incapacity to subsist, as to Remove away we cannot the enemy has so Incompased us, otherwise for want of help our catle being the most of them caried away by the barberous heathen and to stay disenabled for want of food. the Towns people are Generally gon who felt the Judgmt but light and had theyre catle left them with theyre estats, but we many of us heare in this prison, have not bread to last us on mongth & our other provisions spent & gon. for the generallyty our Town is drawn into two Garisons wherein are by the Good favors of yor Honrs eighteen soulders which we gladly mayntayn so long as anything lasts & if yor Honrs should call them of, we are seartaynly a bayt for the enemy if God do not wonderfully prevent. therefore we hop as God has mad you fathers over us so you will have a fathers pitty to us & extend your care over us who are yor poor destressed subjects. We are sorowful to leave the place, but hopelesse to keep it unlesse mayntayned by the Cuntrey. it troubles our sperits to give any Incuridgmt to the enemy or leave anything for them to promote their wicked designe, yet better save our lives than lose Life and Estat both. we are in danger emenent the enemy leying Above us, nay on both sids of us, as dus playingly apeare, our womens cris dus

dayly Increase beand expression which dus not only fill our ears but our hearts full of Greefe, which makes us humbly Request yor Honrs to send a Gard of men and that if you please so command we may have carts About fourteen will remove the whool, eight of which has been presed long at Sudburry but nevr came for want of a small gard of men. the whooll, that is, all that are in the on Garison Kept in Major Willards house which is all from yor Honrs most humble servants & suplyants.

To this portion of the petition eight names are signed in behalf of those in the "on Garison house." A second part sets forth that "The other on Garison are in the like destresse and soe humbley desire yor like pitty and ffatherly car, having widows and many ffatherlesse children. the Numbr of Carts to Carey away this garison is twenty Carts.

"Yor Honrs Humble pettisioners."

Among the twelve names signed here are those of "John Rooper" and "Widow Rooper," the latter, no doubt, that of his mother, the widow of John of Dedham. The entire document, including names, is in the handwriting of one person.

The next scene of the Lancaster tragedy is taken from the Massachusetts archives. It is a military report over the name of Simon Willard, one of the earliest signers of their Town Covenant, and at the date above mentioned, a major in the Colonial troops.

"I went to Concord and devided the troope committed unto me from Esex and from Northfolke into three pts —one to garde the carts presed from Sudbury, one pt. for the carts presed from Concord, both to Lancaster. & one pt. for the carts that went from Charleston and Wattertowne that went volintiers or wear hiered. * * *

When I came ther (Concord) I inquiered how it was with Lancaster. the answer was they weare in distresse. I psently sent 40 horse theiyr to fetch away corne. * * * the 27 of this instant I went from Chellmsfford to Concord agayne. when I came ther, the troopers that I sent to Lancaster last had broght awaye all the people ther but had left about 50 bushells of wheat and Indian corne. * * * Concord & Chellmsfoord looke every daye to be fiered and wold have more men but know not how to keepe them nor paye them."

It will be observed that the "volintiers" were from Charlestown and Watertown, the places where John Roper was so well known years before. It is not unlikely that his old friends were exerting themselves in behalf of him who was soon to pass beyond the need of human help, but whose hapless family would require every care that compassion could suggest. As stated in the petition, the Indians were lurking not only "above but on both sides." A soldier from Watertown was killed by them not far from the two garrison houses a few days after the massacre, and John Roper, upon March 26, the very day upon which the town was abandoned. Nourse says of him: "He was a man respected of his neighbors, and of good standing in the church for he was chosen one of the selectmen in 1664."

There is nothing to show what disposition was made of his body. It is most likely that a hasty burial was made upon the spot. The great difficulty of procuring carts for the transportation of the living, with the corn to be taken along for their food as well as to put it out of the reach of the savages, must have precluded all possibility of carrying their dead with them. And so two Roper widows joined the melancholy procession that

filed away into the forest under the protection of soldiers, March 26, 1676. One after another of the heavily laden carts takes its slow way across the desolate clearing, where but a few days before had been a busy, thriving community. The last one disappears into the woods and Lancaster is wiped out. How appalling must the future have looked to these two widows and to many another like them, as they crawled along the weary way to Concord! Find if you can a more grievous sight!

On page 119 Nourse says: "Few of the refugees but had relatives or friends in the lower towns, and in their banishment they become widely scattered." Alice, the widow of John, probably did not return to Lancaster at its rebuilding. On April 14, 1681, she was married in Charlestown to John Dickinson, who died in Salisbury December 30, 1683. In his will he mentions her with her son-in-law and grandson, Samuel Adams, son of Alice, the eldest daughter, born in England. In the year 1684 she was married to William Allen. Her death occurred in 1687, aged 73. Ephraim Roper presented the account at the settlement of the estate. In her will she mentions her daughter, Ruth "hains" (of whom no mention is found previous to this time), her granddaughter, Sary Adhams, wife of Thomas Adhams, and Samuel Adhams, and some heirs of three deceased children. The will was witnessed by Benjamin and Rachel Allen.

Until her marriage with Mr. Dickinson, Alice may have lived in Charlestown, her former home, and the aged mother was doubtless her care until her death, which could not be long delayed after their terrible experience. Ruth also would naturally be with her until her own marriage to Dea. John Haynes of Sudbury,

June 19, 1683. Ephraim seems to have remained in Concord, perhaps through the influence of his soldier comrades. There, on August 7, 1676, in the popular frenzy against all Indians, an atrocious murder had been committed in the woods near "Hurtleberry Hill," wherein three squaws and three children had perished. The perpetrators—four soldiers—confessed either to the crime or to having been present. The even-handed justice of the Court appears in the outcome. Daniel Goble, the ringleader, and Stephen, possibly a brother, were executed September 26, 1676, on the same scaffold, with "One-Eyed-John," the chief, who had been foremost in the attacks upon Lancaster and the neighboring towns. The other two soldiers, having taken no active part in the crime, had their sentences commuted. On November 20, 1677, Ephraim Roper married Hannah, the widow of Stephen Goble, and the vital statistics of Concord show the births of the following children to Ephraim and Hannah (Goble) Roper:

Priscilla, b. February 5, 1679.
Ruth, b. January 7, 1681.
Elizabeth, b. January 17, 1683; killed, with her parents, by Indians, September 11, 1697.
Bathsheba, b. —— no date.
Ephraim, b. —— no date; carried away captive, September 11, 1697.

As soon as peace was made with the Indians, the inhabitants of the devastated towns desired to begin their rebuilding. The petition for permission to return to Lancaster is as follows:

"To the honored County Cort sitting at Cambridge, October 7, 1679:

"Ye humble petition of those whose names are here underwritten ye Inhabitants of Lancaster before or

removall from thence by reason of ye late warres in or owne and others behalfe, ye pprietors of ye said place as followeth:

"*Whereas* there was an order made the Last honord generall Cort yt places deserted should not be agayne Inhabited till the people first make application to the Govnor & Council or to the County Cort, within whose jurisdiction they be, for a committee to order matters concerning ye place as in the said Law is expressed, wee yor petitioners wth divers others purposing (if ye Lord please) to returne to Lancaster from whence wee have been scattered doe humbly request this Cort that they will be pleased to nominate & appoint an able & discreet Committee for that end, who may with all convenient speed attend the same Business, that soe wee may pceed to settle the place with comfort & encouragement & yor petitioners shall pray for the Lord's gracious psence with you in all yor administrations."

To this portion of the petition nine names are signed, after which is added, in a different handwriting:

"And the persones wee under (writ) doe nomenat, if this honered Court se cause to aprove of them, is Decon Ward of Marlborough, leutenant haines of Sutbery and cornit Woodes of Concord."

The "honered court" did not "se cause to aprove" these persons, but granted leave to rebuild their homes, and the town has records of births in 1679 and 1680. Ephraim Roper probably moved his family thither from Concord early in 1684, as the absentee list of that year has no name belonging to our family but that of Archelaus Courser, the husband of Rachel. This seems to show that the heirs still held property in Lancaster.

The struggle for existence in the first years of re-settlement is set forth in a petition for release from taxes, dated February, 1681:

"The petition of the poore inhabitants of Lancaster humbly Sheweth, That whereas your poore petitioners by the late Indian warr, were much Ruined, our houses and other buildings and fences burned and most of our substance wasted and som of our Children slaine and som caried into Captivity by the enimy and som never Returned, and we with the Rest forced to fly for our lives and to leave our places of living to seek shelter in other townes where we could, And have gone through many straits and dificulties upon that acount so that few townes in the cuntrie have suffered the like. And now through the good hand of god about 17 or 18 families have againe Returned with a desire to rebuild the plantation againe and through many dificulties by Reson of our povertie are about building and fencing that soe they may provid bread for their families and not be troublesom and burdensom to other townes which of necesitie must have bene If we had Continued where we were and this year the honoured tresurer sent his warant for a Cuntrie Rate. And tho' it be but a little, yet to our greife we must say we are not able to pay it. Theirefore your poore petitioners humbly crave this Honoured Court to Remit this Rate and grant an exemption from Cuntrie Rats for the future for som years, soe many as the Honoured Court may judge meet."

An exemption was granted for 1681 and 1682. A petition addressed to the General Court, dated September 10, 1684, prays for legislation to enforce the payment of church dues of absentees, but in process of time, they all settled down to plowing, planting, ridding their neighborhood of wild beasts and healing the wounds inflicted in 1676.

Their security was short lived, for, even before the

declaration of King William's War, 1689, the savages held in leash by the French in Canada, were let loose upon them, and although William of Orange was upon the throne of England, the strife between the English and French possessions in America bore a baneful harvest. The border towns were in mortal terror. Under date of August, 1688, an officer reports:

"* * * So next day I went through Groton and Lancaster where the people were very much afraid (being out towns) butt I told them as I did other places that they should nott be so much cast down, for that they had the happinesse of being subjects of a victorious King who could protect them." Their faith in this victorious king did not prevent action. In July, 1689, a petition to the General Court sets forth that "being by former experience sencsible of the mallice and crueltie" of the Indians, they pray that proper military officers may be appointed to order the military affairs of the town in cases of emergency. Granted July 5, 1689.

The alarm increased as the months went by. The miserable inhabitants of Lancaster and nearby towns had almost no defence, but were forbidden by special act of the Court to remove. They were forced to build, equip and maintain garrison houses. On April 12, 1692, the officer in command of that portion of the province reported, in part, as follows, after asking that at least sixty men be sent up:

"Without such a supply of men I cannot conceive how wee can be defended in case of an Attack by ye enemy; our men must work this summer or starve in winter and ye hard labour in ye day renders ym verry unfit to watch every three or four nights as they must do if they go to Garison & if they stay at yr house they must expose to

be made a sacrifice. * * * I am advised ye Lancaster hunters have lately seen a cōpany of Indians near Wachusett ye number of yt is reported to be about 300. * * * This unusual Confluence of so many Indians makes many to suspect and fear a design agst us." He disclaims any intention to dictate to his "superiors" and craves pardon for his simplicity and plainness, ending with these words: "I am not capable at present of a personall waiting upō you, otherwise I could more pticularly spread before you or nakedness & ye extreme danger of destruction yt wee are in if not better defended than at present we are."

In July of that year the Joslin family of Lancaster were all killed or carried away captive. In February, 1694, a petition was sent to his Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Phipps, praying that they might be allowed a re-imbursement for expenses for the garrisons maintained by the requirement of the General Court. After citing the loss of men and means in the previous war, it continues: "And also by being so long necessitated to live in Garison where neither men nor women can doe but very little towards ye supply of theiyre familyes; theire being so much time spent in watching warding & many allarums that have been amongst us & that which is more, ye dayly feares we were exposed to in ye Dangers which atended us in our labours, being for so long a time constrained to get our bread with ye perill of our lives: whereby many are brought to extreame poverty not knowing how to get either food or cloathing for themselves or familys: also ye great charge expended in building, repairing and maintaining so many Garissons." * * *

They were granted £20 toward the expense of garrisons, October 29, 1694.

In such labors, pains and struggles as these, with an occasional single murder by lurking Indians, the years of '95 and '96 wore away. A brief entry of May, 1697, shows how the reign of terror affected some minds.

"In the latter end of this month, a woman, the wife of Lieut. Wilder distrode herself in a fit of melancholly. She was in her Life time esteemed a truly pious woman By them yt knew her."

Garrison House No. 5 belonged to our ancestor, Ephraim Roper. It was on the George Hill road, perhaps on the site of the present school building. A definite apportionment of men had been made so that in case of attack there might be no confusion. The list records concerning No. 5:

"Daniel Hudson and his 2 sons must repair to them (the Ropers) in time of danger. At present they may continue in their own house, it having a good Fort." Hudson had been admitted to the privileges of the town in 1664, the year in which Ephraim's father, John Roper, served on the board of selectmen. He was a brickmaker and dug clay for his work beside the highway a few rods east of the bridge over Roper brook. His dwelling stood on the site of the present Thayer farmhouse.

So vigilant a guard was kept that the Lancastrians had dwelt in comparative safety. This immunity from attack, in connection, perhaps, with the hope of a speedy termination of King William's war, had made them less watchful during the summer of 1697. Cotton Mather says: "On September 11, a party of the enemy came upon the town of Lancaster, then prepared for mischief by a wonderful security and they did no little mischief

unto it." In John Marshall's Diary is this entry: "They beset the towne about noon, Burned 10 houses, killed and captivated about 20 persons, of whom the chief was the Reverend John Whiting, pastor of the church there." Among the buildings destroyed that day was the church, built upon the site of their first, burned at the time of the 1676 massacre. Both stood on the highest ground in what is now known as the Middle Cemetery.

Governor Stoughton, in a letter to the Governor and Council of the Connecticut colony, dated September 14, 1697, says: "Upon ye 11th instant, a party of Indians to ye number of about forty as was judged, about twelve o'clock the same day surprized and kild about 26 persons at Lancaster of which the minister of the Town was one, burnt two Garrison houses and two Barnes, the Garrisons being left open and ye Inhabitants surprized in their Fields. There is a party of men out in pursuit of the Enemy."

Of the two garrison houses mentioned in this letter, Ephraim Roper's was one. The doors stood invitingly open. No sentry guarded the approach. Pastor and people, men, women and children were all afield, harvesting the crops that would keep them from "starving in winter." Unarmed, cut off from shelter, they were but as sheep for slaughter. Ephraim, who had seemed hitherto to bear a charmed life, his wife Hannah and fourteen-year-old daughter Elizabeth, were among the slain, and the enemies' belts were adorned with the usual trophies of savage warfare, trophies for which the French at Quebec were paying a liberal bounty. They carried away also the youngest child, Ephraim Roper, then about ten, our ancestor in direct line, one step nearer. Two girls were left, Ruth aged sixteen and

Bathsheba about twelve. A number of graves in a field nearby were still discernible in the early part of the nineteenth century, and they are believed to be those of the victims of the 1697 massacre. The exact spot is known to Mr. Henry S. Nourse, to whose indefatigable researches all bearing the name or sharing the lineage of Roper are so greatly indebted.

CHAPTER V.

Ephraim of Worcester.

In the Middlesex County Probate Records, East Cambridge, Mass., is the inventory of Ephraim Roper's estate, taken two days after the massacre. It is interesting to observe what he had been able to accumulate in the twenty-one years that had passed since the total destruction of everything but land, February 10, 1676:

INVENTORY.

Sept. 13, 1697.

	£.	s.	d.
24 acres, including Johnson house lot.....	10	0	0
(The Johnson lot is that, for the possession of which, the suit against John Roper was brought by Stephen Day. The dwelling house was upon it.)			
20 acres, intervale lot.....	6	0	0
6 acres meadow	6		
25 acres (not specified).....	2		
2 acres upland	2		
165 pounds Town Right.....	2	10	
2 oxen	8		
4 cows	9		
8 sheep	1	12	
2 calves	1		
8 swine	2		
30 bush. Indian corn	3	10	
5 horse kind	7	0	0
Hoopes, boxes, chaine, yoake, shakle, plow irons, ...	0	18	0

Beding	0	10
Tramell, frying pan, spitt, peele tongs, grid-iron, smoothing iron	0	12
Betle, wedges, ax, saw, sythes and som other irons for husbandry	0	14
Coler & traces	0	10
Wooden dishes, trenchers, trayes & pailes	0	7
Barells, churne, tubs, Keeler	0	7
Brass and pewter	0	10
Wooll	0	4
Iron pots and ketle	0	16
Sadle and bridles	0	16
Chest and box	0	5
Arms	0	16
Wheeles, bedstead & lumber	0	6
Totall	68£	3s.

Appraised by Thomas Wilder and John Houghton.

"James Russell, admr. on Estate of Ephraim Roper late of Lancaster . . . . (illegible) allowed unto Nathanael Wilder of Lancaster & Jonathan Farnsworth of Groaton, written as above, in ruling thereof upon decsd intestate." They affirm the inventory to be "correct as far as we know. . . . (illegible) if more appear will cause to be added."

Among the charges against the estate is this: "Pd to Jonathan Prescott for curing one of ye Daughters of ye said Decd. of a wound Received by ye Indians 7br 97, 2£ 10s."

As the relative value of money at that date was about five times as much as at present, this fee indicates a serious hurt, and long period of suffering. There is nothing to show whether the injured one was Ruth or Bathsheba.

Ephraim evidently obeyed the Scripture injunction to owe no man anything, for the only items in the accounts

of the administrator and his associates, which could represent a debt contracted in his life time, are two, owed to Nathanael Woods of Groton; the first for five shillings, the second for eight. If all of his descendants have their earthly affairs as well in hand, they will be ready in one respect at least for the dread messenger who must come to us, as to him, in an hour which we know not.

James Russell, first named as administrator, does not appear afterward. Nathanael Wilder disbursed all moneys for the estate, and presented a bill for repairs on the house, fence viewing, etc., which may mean that he put the place in order after it was sacked in 1697. He paid rent for the house and land to the year 1700. The main care of all, however, seems to have fallen upon Jonathan Farnsworth of Groton, and there is a paper over his name though not written by him, with this very puzzling heading:

"Grooton Feb. 1699.

"Account of ye charges for my brother, Ephraim Roper."

A persistent but fruitless search has been made for light upon this claim of kinship. The only possible explanation seems to be that of a marriage with a daughter of John and Alice, whose birth, like that of Ruth Roper, wife of Dea. John Haynes of Sudbury, was unrecorded. No trace of such a family connection, nor indeed of any other, is yet found, but it will be noticed in the subsequent pages that the Farnsworths and Ropers again appear in conjunction. Upon Jonathan devolved the care of bringing again unto his own, the lad Ephraim. Thought and fancy linger long here. The homecoming was probably near the end of 1699. What was the manner of it? Had the two years and over of life among the Indians so far blunted his sensibilities that no tender memories,

no heartbreak overwhelmed the child when he saw again the spot where father, mother and sister perished in the horrid din of savage warfare? What tendencies for good, or for evil, had been stamped deep upon his character in those years? What had he seen? Where had he wandered?

There is a tradition outside of our family, as well as within, that he was in Canada where he made himself useful to his masters and was well treated. Some of the prisoners were sold to the priests of Laval Univ., Quebec, and elsewhere in that city, and before their ransom could be effected had become so happy there that they refused to return. Those brought back came by way of Casco Bay, Maine, where was had the most direct communication with Canada. The only reliable reference at hand to Ephraim's wanderings is in the Massachusetts archives and is as follows:

"Cascoe Bay ye 17 January, 1698-9

"The names of the captives Rcd aboard the Province Gally from the Indians:

Mary ffairbanks of Lancaster
Mary Glasser of Lancaster

The names of captives yett in the Indians' hands:

Ephraim Ropper of Lancaster, Gon to Albanie
Hannah Rugg of Lancaster, Gon to Albanie."

As General Schuyler's mission arranged with the Canadian government for the return of several Massachusetts children along with the Dutch captives in the spring of 1699, it seemed likely at first glance, that Ephraim was then on his way home, but the account presented by Farnsworth at the final settlement proves otherwise, and shows that a tedious journey, probably by way of Canada, was still before him. The account is as follows:

December 1699.

"Ye Charges for Reducin Ephraim Roper out of Captivity In mony time and provisions."

(Wilder's account has the item in this form:

"To Jonathan Farnsworth for money payd for fetching home of Ephraim Roper from ye eastward.") ..... 1£ 16s.

And on Jorney to Lan Kester..... 3s.

And on Jorney to Charlestown..... 8s.

And a nother Jorney to Lan Kester in time and expenc. & man to assist in ye estate..... 15s.

And a noter Jorney to Lan Kester..... 6s.

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Jonathan X Farnsworth.
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In another paper a second journey to Charlestown is mentioned and two more trips to Lancaster, "with myself and hors", the last one in January, 1700. The item quoted from Mr. Wilder's report shows past all doubt that the lad's return was by "the eastward," *i. e.,* Casco Bay. The entry which follows, dated Charlestown, June 5, 1700, is the last found at East Cambridge which touches upon his history:

"The following were appointed to divide the property of Ephraim Roper deceased: John Houghton, Thomas Wilder, John Prescott, Cyprian Stevens, Thomas Sawyer."

Of these men, John Prescott was, to the town of Lancaster, what George Washington was to our country. Cyprian Stevens owned the Garrison House next to that of the Rowlandson's, in 1676. The petition for carts to remove the survivors, sent to the Court in March of that year, was in his handwriting. The five men met and reported:

June 1700.	Value of Estate,	65£ 19s. 9d.
	Expenses deducted,	11. 7. 9
	Remaining,	54. 12.
Given to	Ephraim,	27£ 6s.
" "	Ruth,	13£ 13s
" "	Bathsheba,	13£ 13s.

In this division Priscilla, the eldest child of Ephraim and Hannah, born in Concord, February 5, 1679, is not mentioned. She may have died in infancy. The apportionment between Ephraim and his sisters shows that English customs were still in force, although somewhat modified. There is nothing to indicate what home had been provided for the two orphan girls, but they would most naturally be with their aunt, Mrs. John Haynes of Sudbury. No farther reference to them has yet been found. On June 5, 1700, there was also appointed a guardian for Ephraim, Jacob Moore of Sudbury. The administrator's work ended as follows:

"Charlestown, Aug. 27, 1700.

"Jonathan Farnsworth psonally apeared and made Oath yt the above said account of three pounds nine shillings, his account of administration on ye estate of Ephraim Roper is just and true to the best of his knowledge."

About this time the Lancaster property passed permanently into the hands of Nathaniel Wilder, who had rented it during the boy's captivity. Ephraim probably entered the family of his guardian and their fortunes thenceforward are closely connected. Richard, a son of Jacob Moore, born September 12, 1670, married Mary Collins of Middletown, Ct. After several years in the vicinity of Sudbury, they settled permanently in Oxford, Mass., where Richard was the second Innholder, first Justice of the Peace, first Representative to the General

Court, Town Treasurer 1721-9, fifteen years Town Clerk and fifteen years select man.

Members of the Haynes family soon followed Richard Moore. The vote of John, probably the oldest son of Ruth Roper Haynes, is recorded there in 1717. His sister, Deborah Haynes, was already married to the famous Ebenezer Larned of Oxford, and two of her daughters became the wives of Richard Moore's sons. A still closer tie was formed by the marriage of Sybillah, oldest child of Richard and Mary, born September 2, 1694, in Sudbury, to Ephraim Roper. Although no record of it has yet been found, the fact seems beyond doubt, and the date was probably in 1713. The move to Worcester was probably made about 1721. The cause is easily understood, if we remember how closely Ephraim's life was connected with the Haynes and Moore families of Sudbury. In 1664 the Court granted land to Thomas Noyes, John and Joseph Haynes of that town, in what is now known as the city of Worcester. The death of Noyes delayed occupation. In 1667 the Court appointed a committee to inspect this locality, known as "Quandsicamond Ponds, lying 10 miles westerly from Marlborough, to see if it was suitable for a plantation and to decide how many families it could support." On October 24, 1668, the Committee rendered this report:

"The land mainly is in the hands of the Malden church or of private persons, both, by grant of the Court. A good tract however is left, sufficient to support 30 families or if private rights could be bought, 60 families. The tract is excellently well situated for occupation, having a fine growth of chestnut and other trees and well watered." Occupation was slow, however, owing to the fierce inroads of the Indians from 1675 onward for fifty

years. On the last Wednesday of May, 1722, the Court voted that the settlement be called Worcester, be vested with the powers and privileges of other towns.

The two Haynes proprietors of Sudbury probably sold their Worcester rights before this event and Ephraim was no doubt interested in a transaction which materially affected the interests of his aunt. Members of the Haynes family settled in Oxford shortly after Richard Moore's removal to that place, and the descendants of both families are found locating in the new settlement at Worcester. Isaac Moore, the fourth of Richard's children, seems to have been there on a farm before Ephraim, who became his near neighbor. The location can be approximately fixed by a certain grant described in part as follows: "21 acres on Tatnuck Hill, near to Leicester line, bounded northerly by land of Isaac Moore, westerly by line called Capt. Ward's line, and easterly by land of Nathanael Moore and Ephraim Roper." The measurement of Ephraim's boundary line upon the chart fixes the length at about two hundred rods, on or near the Leicester line, in the vicinity of Tatnuck hill. There Ephraim was probably very busy in procuring bread for his rapidly increasing family, to which were added Abigail on March 11, 1722, and Ruth, January 14, 1724. The time had not yet come, however, when he could pursue the calling of the husbandman in peace. The sacrificial fires kindled on many a New England hearthstone were not yet wholly extinguished, although the treaty of 1713 was nominally the end of Queen Anne's war. Brockett says: "There were frequent disturbances with the Indians for the next twenty-three years, the French colonists in Canada prompting the savages to make raids upon the colony of Massachusetts. From 1722 to 1725, these raids assumed

the larger proportions of a war and were finally ended by the almost complete extermination of the adjacent tribes.

From October 14 to November 28, 1722, Ephraim was employed by the colonial government, as a "sentinel, to keep garrison, or range the woods," for the protection of the settlement, and his experience among the Indians in captivity was no doubt of great value. He seems also to have turned an honest penny by warring upon other foes. Great flocks of unscrupulous blackbirds, with no fear of man in their make-up, had been a torment from the first, and a bounty had been offered for their heads some time before. Moreover, the vicinity of Worcester was so infested with rattlers that another was added for "snaiks' tayles," and the index of the records of that period shows that Ephraim's name should have been placed among those who drew money for heads and "tayles" presented. He was also one of the nineteen who served as guards in 1724.

On March 24, 1724, it was reported in Town Meeting that, "at ye request of Moses Rice, James Moore, Ephraim Roper and Isaac Moore, for ye stating of a highway from their houses to ye meeting house, we, having taken a view, have stated a highway of three rods wide to go as follows" . . . Mr. E. B. Crane, for many years President of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, and at present its librarian, has prepared a map showing the situation of the lots of some of the early settlers of Worcester. With the aid of this chart, as explained by Mr. Crane, it is easy to understand the location of this highway, formerly known as the "old Leicester road," which coincides with the present Pleasant street for some distance from its junction with Main street.

Under date of March 21, 1729, is an assessment list to meet the expense of laying out a road to Marlborough. Ephraim is taxed 2s. 9d. The largest sum against any name is 1£ 10s. There are only sixteen names on the list of taxable men.

In the proceedings of the Town Meeting of March 2, 1730, is this entry, made, it will be noticed, two weeks after his untimely death: "The persons hereinafter named do enter their Desents against the proceedings of the work of this day, by reason several Tenants are allowed to vote in the choice of Town officers, viz; Moses Rice, Jonathan Moore, Ephraim Roper, James Moore, and Isaac Moore." The cause of this "Desent" against the votes of these five men, does not appear. It may have been their failure to connect themselves with the church. The first stringency in this matter was passing away, as is seen in the diary of Judge Sewell, who, to his latest entry, made not far from this date, opposed any laxity on this point.

Our ancestor was accidentally killed in the woods February 16, 1730. Nothing trustworthy beyond the mere fact is known. He was buried on the east side of the Common, nearly opposite what for many years was known as the Salem Street Congregational Church. Upon the headstone was this inscription:

Here lies Buri'd ye Body of
Ephraim Roper
who departed this life February ye 16, A. D. 1730, in ye 43d year of his age.

When the Old South burying ground was finally merged into a park, it became necessary to remove all traces of the graves. The inscriptions upon the stones were carefully copied by Mr. William S. Barton, so widely

and honorably known in his long career as City Treasurer of Worcester. A chart was made by Mr. E. B. Crane, already mentioned, showing the exact location of each grave, which is numbered and named. This done, the stones were placed horizontally upon their respective graves, some distance below the surface, and the entire ground levelled and turfed. Few of the thousands who hurry across the spot daily or hourly, even dream that the dead lie thick beneath their feet. The charts assign to the grave of Ephraim Roper the number 158. Both chart and book of inscriptions may be seen at the library of the Worcester Society of Antiquity.

While many of the elements of horror attending the violent deaths of the two previous generations were lacking in this event, there was much that was sad in the case of Sybillah, the young widow of Ephraim Roper. At the age of thirty-six she was left with nine children, the youngest, Hannah, less than a year old, and Daniel, the founder of the Rutland line, yet unborn. How small, comparatively, must be the number of those mothers who can appreciate from experience, the grief of the weary months during which she awaited his advent!

There were, on the other hand, some mitigations. Anxiety concerning the future support of the family was unnecessary, as Ephraim left what was for that time an ample property. The appraisers of the estate were Capt. William Jennison, Joseph Maynard and Daniel Ward. Their report gave a valuation of 659£ 19 s. Sybillah was made administrator, with William Jennison and Richard Moore as bondsmen, the witnesses being Nathaniel Moore, James Rice and Daniel Heywood. In the East Cambridge Registrar's office for Middlesex County is the following statement:

"This may certify whom it may concern that I, Richard Moore, of Oxford in Co. of Suffolk, In holder, am willing to become bound with my dafter Roper, for the administrating on her late husband's estate."

It is not difficult to understand how the guidance and support of such friends must have helped Sybillah to face the new life, so suddenly thrust upon her. Nothing has been found which accounts for the choice of her next residence, which was Marlborough. The Worcester home was probably broken up during the year 1731. In 1732 the lawful period for the settlement of the estate having expired, an arrangement was made for the immediate future of the ten children. There is no statement of the share of each, at that time, and no after reference except in the case of John, seventh child, five years later. The list of guardians shows how large a responsibility was assumed by Richard Moore. It is not a little singular that eight of this family, so near to us in point of time, brothers and sisters of the Sterling Ephraim and the Rutland Daniel, have disappeared, while those of the troublous times of the previous century are easily followed.

1. In a petition, dated May 17, 1732, Mary Roper, then seventeen years of age, daughter of the late Ephraim Roper, prays that her Honrd mother Sybillah Roper, be made her Guardian. Granted July 14, 1732, at which time Sybillah was a resident of Marlborough.

2. On August 11, 1732, Richard Moore was made guardian of Ephraim Roper, then sixteen years old; Simon Dakin of Sutton, Bondsman.

3 and 4. On September 20, 1732, the mother, Sybillah, was made guardian of Priscilla Roper, aged fourteen, and Sybilla Roper, aged twelve.

5. On May 12, 1732, Richard Moore, Oxford, was made guardian of Abigail Roper, ten years of age.

6. On July 12, 1732, Richard Moore was made guardian of Ruth Roper, eight years of age.

7. In a petition, dated September 22, 1732, Sybillah Roper says: "I do pre that Ephraim Farnsworth of Harvard may be admitted guardian to my son John, aged about 7 years." He was accepted, and other Farnsworths, all of Harvard, were his bondsmen.

8. On May 12, 1732, Gershom Rice Jun. was admitted guardian of Nathanael Roper, aged about five years.

9. On May 12, 1732, Richard Moore was admitted guardian of Hannah Roper, three years of age.

10. On September 20, 1732, the mother, Sybillah, was duly admitted guardian of Daniel Roper, two years old. In August, 1747, Elijah Moore, Oxford, (son of Richard) was made guardian of Daniel Roper, then seventeen years of age. The name of Nathan Heywood is associated with his, and Timothy Paine is one of the witnesses.

The signature of Sybillah, widow of Ephraim Roper, appears repeatedly upon these papers, in a clear, delicate handwriting. The daughters all make their "mark," even to seventeen-year-old Mary. A petition for a school to be held in their vicinity had been presented, but the arrangement for its sessions at the house of James Moore were not completed till after the death of Ephraim and the subsequent dispersion of the children.

Ephraim Farnsworth, the guardian of John, was the son of Jonathan, of Groton, who was so largely instrumental in "Reducin Ephraim Roper out of Captivity." He, too, was out in 1724, and it seems probable that a strong friendship, if no ties of kindred, united him to his ward's father. The stirring tales to which the lad John had listened in his own home, he heard again here, and they must have sunk deeply into the mind of a delicate child such as he seems to have been. The character and conduct of this war were determined by the policy of the enemy in Canada, and were largely retal-

iatory. In 1722 there was an enactment of the General Court offering to volunteers without pay or subsistence, for the scalp of any male Indian of twelve years and upward the sum of £100, half price for women and children, scalped or unscalped. That the people were willing to countenance this law is evident from a report made by Captain How of Marlborough, who concludes with these words: "Altho your petitioner and company recovered no scalps, yet being very clear and plain (to it) of the enemies being slain as aforesaid, * * *" they pray for their compensation. The men suffered greatly on these expeditions from lack of organization and suitable equipments. Untoward accidents were added to the sickness that sent many back to their homes. A private journal relates that "Doctor Whitcombe that night set his fut into a Ketel of biling broth that he cold travel no ferther." The troubles were mostly ended before the death of Farnsworth in 1737, at which time his widow Deborah was made guardian of John. Her statement is as follows:

"The said account chargeth herself with a pair of steers coming 2 years old and a heifer coming in 3 years old, and (these are about all the vallue due from my husband on the account. 20£ 0s. 0d.

Her final account without date is also given.

"To ..... (illegible) sickness & for all charges	8£	6s.	6d.
To husband's and my trouble, coming to Worcester to take out gns papers.....	0	13	0
To his letter of Guardianship.....	0	10	0
To my own trouble, for I am lame and alone	1	0	0
To Doctor ..... (illegible) for Physick..	1	0	0
To allowance prayed for her trouble the child being weekly and sickly.....	3	0	0
To drawing and copying returns.....	0	15	0
Total	15£	5s.	6d.

The balance in favor of John is stated to be 5£ 14s. 6d. Nothing farther is known of the child. The widow, Deborah Farnsworth, was married again, and after the death of her second husband, gave a communion service to the church.

A few items, illustrating the manner of life at this period, may not be devoid of interest.

Funeral charges in 1704:

To coffen and grave	8s.
To grave clothes and drink	18s.

At another funeral the same year the charges were:

To ye coffen and grave	8s.
To 4 gall. wine	15s. 9d.
To ½ barrill of Syder	4s.
To sugger, fruit and spices	5s. 6d.

On June 29, 1705, Mary Gardens petitions for redress. The soldiers who came to defend them turned their horses into a field of rye which was totally destroyed. They also drank up a barrel of boiled cider and another of strong beer. Besides this, her husband had been out as chaplain. The Court voted her 3£ 4s. 6d.

A road was voted along the north side of Wachusett mountain. The test of acceptance was that "it should be so feasible as to carry comfortably with four oxen, four barrels of cider at once."

The Lancaster orchards were famous. In 1728 Judge Joseph Wilder made 616 barrels of cider for his neighbors. The sparseness of population must be considered in estimating the amount. Among such surroundings as these, Ephraim of Sterling and Daniel of Rutland were passing through youth to manhood.

CHAPTER VI.

Ephraim of Sterling.

From August 11, 1732,—the date of Richard Moore's appointment as Ephraim's guardian,—to May 26, 1740, nothing is known of him. At that time he enlisted for the expedition against the Spanish in the West Indies. The company roster filed at the State House, gives his birth place Sudbury, his age twenty-three and his occupation that of a husbandman, which would indicate that he was already the owner of land. No record of service is found. It has been stated that none who went from Lancaster ever returned. Austin, in his History of Massachusetts, says: "In the spring of 1740 the state sent forth five hundred of her young men, the majority of whom either fell victims to the insalubrity of the climate or came back with ruined constitutions. Only a few perished in battle." There is no family tradition of this event, but if the generation just passed and gone could be questioned, a full account might be gathered. This war, begun in 1739, was caused by the offense Spain gave, in checking the illicit trade carried on by British merchants in South America. It made little impression upon the minds of the people as a whole, though it is quite likely that our seafaring folk on the coast were sharers of the British trade.

No domestic ties were formed by Ephraim until 1748.

On March 6 of that year the "marriage intentions" of Ephraim Roper, and Michal, third daughter of Benjamin and Zeruiah Houghton, were published. The two families thus brought together had been more or less associated from the founding of Lancaster. Michal's father, who, by this union becomes one of our ancestors, had settled in the precinct of Lancaster known till 1781 as Chocksett, and after that date as the town of Sterling. His reputation as a land appropriator would have done honor to an Englishman. It was a standing argument in the vicinity that there could be no land on the moon, for if there were any such property, he would have had it for a sheep pasture.

Now Landlord Ben, as he was familiarly called, had seven daughters, whose charms may have been enhanced by the paternal acres. Be that as it may, there were many suitors. Zeruiah, the eldest, was the first child born in Sterling, and the first in the old tavern which stood on the present Spencer place. The Town Records reveal an interesting family episode in which she figures as leading lady.

"Nov. ye 25th 1738. Then Jonathan Wilder of Lancaster entered his Ententions of marriage with Zeruiah Houghton of the said town."

Immediately under is this entry:

"Dec. ye 1st, 1738. David Farrar of Lancaster appeared and forbid ye banes of mariage being out asked betwix ye above said Jonathan Wilder and Zeruiah Houghton, and aledged this Reson that shee had Promised him, ye said farrar, mariage from which shee cannot Losly depart." Jonathan was victorious and the result justifies the girl's preference for David's rival. She gave to the town of Sterling in the person of her

grandson, Jonathan Wilder, one of its most useful and honored citizens. His name will be found in our genealogical records.

The vigor and industry of these young women is shown by the answer given to another young man who asked for one of them. "Yes," said Landlord Ben, "when you show me that you can butt a log (*i. e.* true off the chopped end) as well as she can, you may have her."

Michal was married to Ephraim April 8, 1748, by Justice Houghton. At the same time and place, Keziah, the fifth daughter, was wedded to Ebenezer Buss, and in June, Dinah, the fourth, followed suit, thus clearing the home of three daughters in less than three months. They mostly settled in the neighborhood, where their descendants are still very numerous.

Ephraim, like his father-in-law, was a large landholder. His first shelter was on Rowley Hill above the place now known as his homestead. It was a stronghold, built of logs and doubtless lined with brick or stones after the manner of the garrison houses of the previous century. King George's War was on, and the French in Canada still had plenty of Indians in hand for scourging the border settlements of New England. Local legends show that the precautions taken by Ephraim against lurking savages were not uncalled for.

It is not positively known how long the family continued to live in the bullet-proof house, but it seems more than probable that the ten sons and their one sister were all born there. Mr. George Nelson, the present owner, (great grandson of Ephraim) states that the work of plowing the spot still brings to the surface fragments of ancient household implements, such as

might be scattered by the "many children who played round the door." There, certainly on January 7, 1750, appeared Benjamin, first of the Decemvirate, progenitor of a numerous line of Sterling Ropers.

The year of Benjamin's birth contains also the last recorded act of Sybillah, mother of Ephraim and Daniel. The letter given below is found in Daniel's History of Oxford, and shows that at some time during the twenty years since the death of their father in Worcester, she had married a man named Chamberlin, perhaps, Ebenezer. No record of the event has yet been found. The "hannah" mentioned was doubtless the baby less than a year old when she became a widow, who might have been staying with her married sister, Starr. It will be remembered that Sybillah's mother came from Middletown, Conn.

"Sibbel Chamberlin of Oxford to Joseph Star of Middletown, Conn.

"Oxford, May 25, 1750.

"Loving son and dafter.

"these are to inform you that I am yet at Father Moore's and am not well. I have the fever and ague. I have not been well all this Spring if you would com down next fall if I am able I will com up with you. I have sent by the barer hereof Som camlet to make you a quilt and a pair of stokins. I desire above all things that you mind the good of your souls, more than for the things of this world, and I desire the same of your two sisters and be often thinking of your diing day; and let not the world steal your hearts from God for I know not that whether I shall ever see you again.

"And hannah, I desire that you be very careful that you do not keep bad company, but studdy the word of God which is able to make you wise to salvation. Do not mis to read a chapter every day, my daughter Star,

remember how God has raised you even from the mouth of the grave, and give God the prayes, and never forget his mercy to you, and to make thankful returns to God for the same. Son Star, I desire that you right to me by Mr. Shadtuck and tell me how your wife does. My hartes desire and prayer is that you may be saved and Rest your loving

" mother Sibbel Chamberlin.

"the camlet and stockings is for Routh Mather."

It is interesting to observe the recurrence of Sybillah's name in both the Sterling and Rutland families. With the latter it has the place of honor, showing that Daniel's relations with his mother were close and tender, as would naturally be expected. The names of Moore and Larned also appear in his line, but are not seen in Ephraim's.

Manasseh, the second child, was born May 26, 1752, near the time when the English Parliament decreed that the year should begin on January 1st. The confusion of dates attending this change may account for the disorder apparent in the record of other births in the family.

At the opening of the Revolutionary War, there were seven sons old enough to shoulder the musket, and others well on the way. Father Ephraim never entered the service. He was then fifty-eight and a half years of age, younger than some who did military duty. It may be that his health had been impaired in the West India Expedition, for he died at the comparatively early age (for a Roper) of seventy-seven years, while Daniel of Rutland exceeded his ninetieth birthday by several months.

Ephraim, the seventh son, was the first to respond to

the call for men. His name is on the Lexington alarm roll, and after eight days' service in the emergency troop, he enlisted into the regular army. Tradition has it that an unhappy affair of the heart had embittered his life and perhaps made his early death welcome. The scanty records at the State House give no information of the time or place of this event, but it was confidently stated by the elders that he died at Crown Point of smallpox, the date being unknown.

Before the close of that year, Asa was out, on an emergency call, which was his only war experience. His receipt for pay shows his "turn duty" to have been from December 8, 1775 to January 17, 1776. On July 10 of the latter year, Nathanael enlisted for eight months. His company marched away August 18, 1776, and was stationed mostly at Dorchester Heights. In 1777, Manasseh, Enoch and John answered the call for men to meet the detachment of Burgoyne's army sent to Bennington, Vt. Their march began August 21st of that year and the period of service was one month, eight days.

From August 1 to September 16, 1778, Nathanael was again on duty, mostly in Rhode Island for the defense of Newport against Sir Henry Clinton, and Enoch was at Ticonderoga from May to December with the rank of sergeant. He seems to have taken kindly to the life of a soldier, for the year following finds him at Claverack, N. Y., from October 27 to December 11. In the same year (1779) John and Sylvester were at Rutland, Mass., doing guard duty over Burgoyne's captured army, the former with the rank of corporal. He belonged to the Invalid Corps at the time.

It is surmised that Joseph, youngest of the brethren, had his only glimpse of military life at this time and place. In spite of the universal family tradition of "ten brothers in the Revolutionary War," no record of any service is found for this lad, but his enthusiasm may have led him to perform some volunteer duty when he went to visit his brothers.

On April 12, 1780, Silas, the third in point of age, received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Seventh Company of the Second Worcester Regiment. Benjamin and Enoch also enlisted for six months in that year and Enoch is found at West Point from September to November 18, 1781, a soldier for the last time. John and Sylvester were also out for three months in that year, beginning with July 25. It will be noticed that these two were for the second time companions in service. During these years Father Ephraim had acted upon a Committee of Vigilance and Safety, with Jonathan Wilder, Captain Benjamin Houghton and others.

The attention of those left at home during the war must have been largely occupied by preparations for building the new house, which was no small matter when conducted according to the methods of those days. It has already been stated that there is uncertainty about the exact date. In the recent repairs made by Mr. Nelson, some figures were uncovered which indicate that a portion of the lumber was prepared in 1777. Benjamin, the oldest son, had married in 1774, and it seems probable that the need of more room became pressing before many years. It is related that all things were ready, at length, for laying the great floor of the old "long kitchen," but that, when the appointed morning

came, it proved to be the famous Dark Day (May 19, 1780). All available children in the neighborhood were collected to hold lanterns and the work went on. The house was probably ready for occupation soon after this date, as no plastering was done till later. The frame was first raised at some distance from the present site, but the situation proving unsatisfactory to Ephraim, he took it down and again set it up where it now stands.

The huge doorstone under the shed, plainly visible in the photograph, is a matter of Sterling history. A large boulder in the next field had fallen asunder in the midst, leaving upon each portion a fairly level face. In the early part of the nineteenth century it was decided to use one-half at the house. The oxen in the town were invited to be present with their owners. Seventy-five pairs were attached and the rock hauled into the dooryard, where, according to the elders of this family and others, a barrel of liquor was hoisted upon it, and the men requested to pay their respects to the contents thereof. Seventy-five men at one time swarmed upon the rock around the barrel in obedience to the invitation. The enormous mass was then lowered into the excavation before the door and lies there to this day, looking just as young as it did a hundred years ago. A portion of the upright of the well-sweep was put in place about the same time, and is preserved with the greatest care by the present owner.

Manasseh, the second son, married in November, 1790, and in the following February Benjamin removed to the neighboring town of Princeton. Manasseh settled at the home to "take care of the old folks." There his father died December 5, 1793. He was buried in what

is now known as the Old Sterling Cemetery. The inscription upon the huge slate headstone is as follows:

"An honest man, the noblest work of God.
"Erected to the memory of Mr. Ephraim Roper who departed this life Dec. 5, 1793, in the 78th year of his age.

"Friends and physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave confine me here
When Christ shall bid me to appear."

Michal his wife, died in 1816, aged ninety-one and a half years. It is supposed that she was buried beside her husband, but there is no stone to mark the spot.

PART II.

Genealogical Record

OF

The Direct Line of Descent

From 1637 to 1730

AND OF

The Sterling Line

GENERAL NOTES.

1. In the following records of the period from 1730 to the present time, the families are classed under the heads of the sixth generation, the children of Ephraim of Sterling, and Daniel of Rutland. It will be seen that one line only, that of Nathanael of Sterling, is represented in the twelfth generation.

2. For the sake of brevity, if the surname is Roper, it is not given. For the same reason, the state abbreviation is omitted, if the town mentioned is in Massachusetts or if the context shows plainly where the town is. Birth is given as "b," marriage "m," unmarried "unm," and death "d."

3. An effort has been made to give the higher educational facilities enjoyed by members of the family as well as their occupations. It is a matter of regret that the information received upon these heads is so imperfect.

4. In classifying the descendants, the male line is followed where intermarriages have occurred.

5. Errors will doubtless be found. For several reasons they are almost inevitable in the first edition of a work of this kind. The author will receive with pleasure notice of all corrections to be made.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. John Roper, Sen.

Of New Buckenham, Norfolk Co., England, b. about 1588, sailed with his family to New England in the summer of 1637; settled in Dedham, Mass., in August of that year; died in Dedham soon after 1664. His wife was living at the time of the Lancaster massacre, 1676; date of her death not known. Probably two sons came with them.

2. John Roper, Jun. (2) b. 1611 m. Alice ——
3. Walter Roper (2) b.—1614 m. Susan ——

SECOND GENERATION.

2. John Roper, Jun. (2)

B. probably New Buckenham, Eng., 1611, known to be son of John of Dedham, m. in Eng. Alice —— b. 1614; was examined Apr. 13, 1637, at Yarmouth, Eng., in regard to his intentions in coming to New England. Sailed probably on the Rose, of Yarmouth, John Andrews master, with wife and two daughters; carpenter; made freeman, Dedham, June 2, 1641; resided Dedham, Charleston, Lancaster; select man in latter town; massacred there by lurking Indians Mar. 26, 1676. Alice, his wife, m. 2nd. Charlestown, Apr. 14, 1681, John

Dickinson; resided Salisbury, Mass. He d. Dec. 30, 1683. She m. 3d. Salisbury, 1684, William Allen. She died in that place, Apr. 1, 1687.

Children of John and Alice Roper.

4. Alice (3) b. England — — m. Dedham, Thomas Adams.
5. Elizabeth (3) b. England — —. History unknown.
6. Rachel (3) b. Dedham, Mar. 18, 1639. m. Archelaus Courser.
7. Hannah (3) b. Dedham, Apr. 2, 1642, m. Thomas Barber.
8. Ephraim (3) b. Dedham, Dec. 23, 1644, m. Priscilla ———.
9. Nathanael (3) b. Dedham, Dec. 23, 1644. Probably died young.
10. Ruth 3() b. Dedham, — —, m. Dea. John Haynes.
11. Sarah (3) b. Dedham, — —, m. James Mackinab.

3. Walter Roper (2)

Reckoned as second son of John of Dedham, b. England, 1614, m. Susan ——; d. Ipswich, Mass., July 15, 1680; carpenter; made freeman, Boston, May 18, 1642.

Walter and Susan Roper had issue.

12. Mary (3) b. Dedham, — 1639, m. Ipswich, Robert Dutch.
13. Nathanael (3) b. — —, unm., d. at sea, Sept. 29, 1685.
14. Benjamin (3) b. — —, unm., d. Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, 1675.
15. John (3) b. — —, 1649, m. Anne Caldwell.
16. Elizabeth (3) b. — —. History unknown.
17. Sarah (3) b. — —, m. — Sparks.

THIRD GENERATION.

6. Rachel Roper (3) (John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Alice (——) Roper, b. Dedham, Mass., Mar. 18, 1639, m. Dedham, 1661. Archelaus Courser, a potter by trade, from Boston. Residence, Dedham, till after the death of John Roper, Sen. Children all born there. Nothing farther is known of this family.

Issue:

18. Rachel Courser (4) b. Oct. 8, 1662.
19. John Courser (4) b. June 3, 1664.
20. Simon Courser (4) b. Aug. 3, 1667.
21. Mary Courser (4) b. Mar. 11, 1670.

8. Ephraim Roper (3) (John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Alice (———) Roper, b. Dedham, Mass., Dec. 23, 1644; m. Dedham, Priscilla ——. Farmer. Settled in Lancaster at some time after the death of John Roper, Sen. One child was born in Dedham.

22. Priscilla, b. Nov. 26, 1672.

The two Priscillas, mother and daughter, perished in the first Lancaster massacre, Feb. 10, 1676.

Ephraim, m. 2nd. Concord, Mass., Nov. 20, 1677, Mrs. Hannah Goble, of Concord. Both were killed in the second Lancaster massacre, Sept. 11, 1697; also the third daughter.

Issue, all b. in Concord except, possibly the last.

23. Priscilla (4) b. Feb. 5, 1679.
24. Ruth (4) b. Jan'y 7, 1681.
25. Elizabeth (4) b. Jan'y 17, 1683.
26. Bathsheba (4) —— ——
27. Ephraim (4) b. —— 1687.

10. Ruth Roper (3) (John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, dau. of John and Alice (———) Roper, b. Dedham, date unknown, m. June 19, 1683. Dea. John Haynes of Sudbury; was second wife. Their history is not followed out.

They had issue, all b. in Sudbury, Mass.

28. John Haynes (4) Jun. b. Aug. 14, 1684.
29. Ruth Haynes (4) b. Mar. 4, 1686.
30. Dority Haynes (4) b. Mar. 29, 1688.
31. Deborah Haynes (4) b. Jan'y 30, 1690, m. Ebenezer Larned.
32. Rachell Haynes (4) b. July 20, 1693.
33. Josiah Haynes (4) b. June 3, 1696.

12. Mary Roper (3) (Walter 2, John 1)

Daughter of Walter and Susan (——) Roper, b. Dedham, Mass., 1639, m. Ipswich, Mass., about 1670, Robert Dutch, of that town. He was wounded at Bloody Brook and left for dead upon the battle field, Sept. 18, 1675. Residence, Ipswich, where the children were all born. Farther history not followed out.

34. Elizabeth Dutch (4) b. Feb. 11, 1673.
35. Susanna Dutch (4) b. July 13, 1675.
36. John Dutch (4) b. June 17, 1677.
37. Benjamin Dutch (4) b. ——, 1679, m. Sarah ——.
38. Nathanael Dutch (4) b. Feb. 18, 1681.
39. Hannah Dutch (4) b. —— 1685.

15. John Roper (3) (Walter 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Walter and Susan (———) Roper, b. possibly in Dedham, Mass., 1649; m. Ipswich about 1690, Anne Caldwell, b. Aug. 23, 1661. He was possessed of considerable means; farmer; d. Nov. 27, 1709. She d. Sept. 4, 1721. No issue.

FOURTH GENERATION.

27. Ephraim Roper (4) (Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

B. Sudbury, Mass., 1687, m. Sudbury, Mass., about 1714, Sybillah Moore, daughter of Richard and Mary (Collins) Moore, b. Sudbury, Sept. 2, 1694. Captive among Indians 1697-9. Residence, Sudbury till about 1720; first four children born in that town. The remainder of the family b. in Worcester, Mass. Farmer. Accidentally killed in the woods, Feb. 16, 1730. Nothing farther is known, except in No's 41 and 49.

Issue:

40. Mary (5) b. May 20, 1715.
41. Ephraim (5) b. Oct. 21, 1716. Founder of Sterling Line.
42. Priscilla (5) b. May 20, 1718.
43. Sybillah (5) b. Mar. 6, 1720.
44. Abigail (5) b. Mar. 11, 1722.
45. Ruth (5) b. Jan'y 14, 1724.
46. John (5) b. Oct. 27, 1725.
47. Nathanael (5) b. Mar. 2, 1727.
48. Hannah (5) b. Mar. 3, 1729.
49. Daniel (5) b. Oct. 2, 1730. Founder of Rutland Line.

31. Deborah Haynes (4) (Ruth 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Ruth (Roper) Haynes, b. Sudbury, Mass., Jan'y 30, 1690, m. Oxford, Mass., Oct. 4, 1714, Ebenezer Larned of that town. This single line in Ruth's family is given because of its close connection by marriage with Sybillah, wife of Ephraim Roper.

Issue, b. Oxford:

50. Dorothy Larned (5) b. July 28, 1715, m. Elijah Moore.

51. Ruth Larned (5) b. Apr. 5, 1717, m. Samuel Davis.
52. Abigail Larned (5) b. Apr. 7, 1719, m. Edward Davis.
53. Deborah Larned (5) b. July 6, 1721, d. Aug. 21, 1736.
54. Martha Larned (5) b. —— 1724, d. —— 1729.
55. Mary Larned (5) b. Feb. 10, 1726, m. Richard Moore, Jun.
56. Ebenezer Larned (5) b. Apr. 18, 1728.
57. Comfort Larned (5) b. May 14, ——, m. Capt. Sam'l Moore, Worcester.
58. Jeremiah Larned (5) b. Jan'y 12, 1733.

FIFTH GENERATION

41. Ephraim Roper (5) (Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1.

Founder of the Sterling Line, son of Ephraim and Sybillah (Moore) Roper, b. Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 21, 1716. m. Sterling, Mass., by Justice Houghton, Apr. 8, 1748, Michal, dau. of Benj. and Zeruiah Houghton, b. Sterling, (then Chocksett precinct of Lancaster). June 22, 1725. Farmer; d. Dec. 5, 1793: buried in the ancient cemetery of that town. She d. Dec. 31, 1816.

Issue all b. in Sterling.

59. Benjamin (6) b. Jan'y 7, 1750, m. Azubah Willard.
60. Manasseh (6) b. May 26, 1752, m. Lucy Livermore.
61. Silas (6) b. Jan'y 20, 1754, m. Elizabeth Burpee.
62. Asa (6) b. Aug. 16, 1756, m. Polly King.
63. Nathanael (6) b. Feb. 23, 1758, m. Naomi Gibbs.
64. Enoch (6) b. Dec. 7, 1758.
65. Ephraim (6) b. — — —
66. John (6), b. — — —, m. Dorcas Kilburn.
67. Sylvester (6) b. July 22, 1762, m. Catharine Pierce.
68. Joseph (6) b. Dec. 29, 1763, m. Ruth Gerry.
69. Lucy (6) b. Feb. 10, 1767, m. Joshua Everett.

The Ephraim Roper Homestead, Sterling, Mass.
Built during the Revolutionary War.

DIVISION INTO STERLING AND RUTLAND LINES.

For the convenience of readers the two lines of Sterling and Rutland separate at this point. The descendants of Ephraim continue here while those of Daniel follow under the head of The Rutland Line.

59. Benjamin Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Mass., Jan'y 7, 1750, m. Sterling, 1774, Azubah Willard, b. Sterling, Aug. 15, 1753.

In the family traditions, Benjamin is known as the inveterate worker. Whatever he desired, he would get, "working it out" if other means were lacking. He resided at the Old Homestead in Sterling till the marriage of Manasseh in 1790.

In June, 1780, the government called upon Lancaster, of which Sterling was then a part, to send forty men into the Revolutionary service. Josiah Kendall, politician and innholder, declared it utterly useless to think of raising them. "Capt. Samuel Ward, who had been for five years almost shut out of town councils because his opinions were not strongly Revolutionary," made a speech which so moved all hearts that within twelve days the required number was raised, equipped and ready to march, Benjamin Roper among them. The company

roll gives his age at twenty-nine, his height five feet seven inches. The place of service is not mentioned. It is likely that these fresh troops were rushed into the posts on the Hudson, where Benedict Arnold was then playing his desperate game, and also into New Jersey to replace the troops taken southward by Gen. Gates. The company was discharged Dec. 15, 1780.

The "bounty" which Benjamin received shows clearly the condition of our currency at the time. On June 26, 1780, the town announced as follows: "The committee engage to each Man that will enlist 1400£ lawl money, such Part as each Man may want to be paid Down, the Remainder when paid, to be made as good as it now is; or 13£ 6s. 8d. Lawl money to be paid in the Old Way in Corn. beef and live stock or any produce as it formerly used to be sold or the value thereof in Continental money. The above sum offerd, is a Bounty from the Town in Addition to the Wages alowd by the Court."

In the year 1790 Benjamin purchased a farm in Princeton near West Sterling. A nephew, Jonas Roper, son of Asa, was his nearest neighbor on a farm still occupied by his descendants. The site of the Benjamin Roper house is still plainly to be seen. There Azubah, his first wife, died Sept. 2, 1824. On May 21, 1826, he married Mrs. Anna Parmenter, who survived him. He died very suddenly Nov. 1, 1826. He is believed to have been a devout Christian. He received adult baptism from Rev. John Mellen, Apr. 8, 1772.

Issue of Benj. and Azubah Roper, the first seven b. in Sterling, the others in Princeton:

70. Sarah (7) b. Feb. 15, d. Apr. 15, 1775.
71. Sally (7) b. Apr. 13, 1776. History unknown.
72. Cata (7) b. Aug. 15, 1778. History unknown.

73. Benjamin (7) b. Nov. 24, 1780, m. Lucy Stratton.
74. Joel (7) b. Apr. 5, 1783, m. Nancy Ellis.
75. Azubah (7) b. June 24, 1785, m. Josiah Ryder.
76. Michal (7) b. Feb. 15, 1788, d. May 10, 1816.
77. Ephraim (7) b. Oct. 8, 1790, m. Eunice Houghton.
78. Sybillah (7) b. Nov. 24, 1792, d. Sept. 24, 1795.
79. Houghton (7) b. Nov. 5, 1797, m. Esther Mary Willard.

60. Manasseh Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, May 26, 1752; m. at Princeton, Nov. 25, 1790, by Rev. Thomas Crofts, to Lucy Livermore, b. Weston, Mass., Nov. 25, 1760. Their banns were published July 14, 1790. He was a farmer and passed his life at the Old Homestead, where he died June 16, 1831. He had suffered greatly from rheumatism and for some years had been compelled to use two crutches in walking. He is said to have been short and stout; served 1 m. 8 d. in Rev. War. in the expedition to Bennington, Vt. Issue, b. in Sterling:

80. Myra (7) b. Oct. 5, 1791, m. Newton Burpee.
81. Nancy (7) b. Mar 8, 1793, m. Solomon Stuart.
82. Polly (7) b. May 22, 1795, m. David Nelson.
83. Lucy (7) b. Oct. 9, 1797, m. John Carter.
84. Ephraim (7) b. Sept. 17, 1799, m. Eunice Swan Richardson.
85. Lucian (7) b. Dec. 1, 1802, m. Betsey (Reed) Roper.
86. Eunice (7) b. Feb. 8, 1807, m. Cephas Nelson.

61. Silas Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Jan'y 20, 1754, m. Ster-

ling, Dec. 31, 1782, Elizabeth Burpee. Farmer. Residence in the Rowley Hill district. The farm is still known as the "Capt. Roper place," owing to its occupation by his son, Silas, Jun. In Revolutionary service he was 1st Lieut. 7th Co. 2nd Worcester County Reg., Col. Whiting commander; was tall and inclined to be slender; was at one time severely stung by bees, and was always tremulous afterward. He d. Oct. 27, 1827, while his wife lived till Dec. 2, 1850.

Issue, b. in Sterling:

87. Silas 2d (7) b. May 21, 1783, m. Lucy Kendall.
88. Azubah (7) b. Dec. 9, 1784, m. Samuel Sawyer.
89. Betsy (7) b. May 19, 1786, m. Jonathan Wilder.
90. Patty (7) b. May 22, 1790, m. Samuel Sawyer 2nd.
91. Sylva (7) b. Mar. 10, 1797, d. Apr. 12, 1799.
92. Sydney (7) b. Sept. 3, 1801, m. Polly Jewett.

62. Asa Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 8, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Aug. 16, 1756, m. 1st, Princeton, Mar. 7, 1787, Polly King, who died June 11, 1822. He m. 2nd Vashti Knights of Westminster, who died Oct. 29, 1832. He died July 4, 1834.

Asa, like the other sons, received a farm from his father. This place was also in the Rowley Hill District and joined farms given to his brothers. It is now occupied by Foster Powers. He was the first of the Ten to enlist for Revolutionary service. After the Lexington excitement subsided, the troops called forth by that emergency went home. Gen. Washington entreated that more men might be furnished by Massachusetts, and Lancaster's quota of the required number was forty-six. A

receipt signed by Asa Roper and seventeen other men, is preserved in the War Records at the State House. It shows that they were commanded by Capt. White and that they served from Dec. 8, 1775, to Jan. 17, 1776.

On the settlement of his estate in 1836, Jonathan Wilder, guardian of minor heirs, was "granted leave to sell property at the house of Daniel Hunt, Innholder." At this sale, one pew in the Unitarian church brought $24.25 and a half pew $7.00, while a horse shed went for $3.25. This seems to indicate that Asa and his family were church going people. In person he was short and stout, and in his later years very lame.

Issue, by first wife, all born in Sterling.

93. Jonas (7) b. Oct. 8, 1787, m. Polly Edson.
94. Harry (7) b. Feb. 2, 1792, m. Betsey Reed.
95. Sintha (7) b. Mar. 28, 1793, d. July 21, 1794.

63. Nathanael Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1).

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Feb. 23, 1758; m. Sterling, June 11, 1778, Naomi, daughter of John and Elizabeth Gibbs, b. Nov. 4, 1761. He enlisted in the Revolutionary service July 10, 1776, in response to an emergency call, and was out for eight months, mostly at Dorchester Heights. Soon after his marriage the alarm of Sir Henry Clinton's expected attack upon Newport, R. I., enforced another emergency call, to which he responded and had the rank of corporal in the troops stationed near Newport from Aug. 1, to Sept. 16, 1778.

The births of two children are entered upon the Sterling Records. According to an autograph letter from the eldest of these, Capt. Ephraim Roper, a third child

was also born here, who could have been no other than John Roper, one of the earliest settlers of Lake County, Ohio. The date of their removal is as yet uncertain, but the general belief among the descendants of the fourth child, Ezra Roper, is that he also was born in Massachusetts. The site of their old home is still traceable at the beginning of the road leading to the Willie Nelson place.

The location of the new home is as uncertain as the date of their leaving here. A careful study of all accessible facts leads to the belief that it may have been Southington, Ct. There, possibly, Naomi (Gibbs) died, not far from 1786. The letter above mentioned, now in the possession of George W. Roper, of Ashland, Ore., is our best, as it is, indeed our only authority concerning the remainder of Nathanael's life. Under date of Mar. 28, 1851, he wrote: " . . . My father had two wives. He had, by the second, three boys, namely, Sylvester, Nathanael and Luther. . . . Luther was a doctor. . . . He died in Hamlin, New Haven Co., Ct. Your grandfather (Nathanael) died in New Hartford near Utica, N. Y., of small pox, May 28, 1800, in the forty-third year of his age. . . . I have given you a long account of your ancestors. It will enable you to know something of them yourself, and to hand down this knowledge to your children. Perhaps it may go on to ages to come. I think there is no other member of the Roper family who can give you these facts." From another portion of this letter, it is inferred that the second wife died in Southington, Ct., Feb., 1841. Her name and parentage, as well as the date of her marriage to Nathanael, are unknown.

Issue, 1st mar.:

96. Capt. Ephraim, b. Feb. 1779, m. 1st Ruth Woodruff; 2nd, Laura Beach.
97. Michal or Myra, b. Dec. 26, 1780, m. Russell Cheney.
98. John, b. — —, m. Flavia Stebbins.
99. Ezra, b. Dec. 12, 1784, m. 1st Abigail Lawson. m. 2nd Mrs. Lois Munson.

Issue of 2nd mar.:

100. Sylvester, b. — — 1789; m. Olive Atwood.
101. Nathanael, b. Apr. 23, 1792; m. Esther Hitchcock.
102. Luther, M. D., — — — d.

64. Enoch Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Dec. 7, 1758; d. unmarried, June 2, 1820, Sterling.

In the company roll of 1780, Revolutionary Records, his height is given as 5 feet 9 inches. He enlisted five times during the war, for periods of varying lengths; was present at the Bennington fight with his brothers, Manasseh and John; served nine months at Ticonderoga, with rank of sergeant; also at Claverack and West Point. The place of service in 1780 is not found.

65. Ephraim Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling; date not yet found. His name is on the Lexington alarm roll, as private. After eight days' service, he enlisted into the Regulars with rank of sergeant, Capt. Williams' company of Col. Doolittle's regiment. A family tradition exists to the effect

that he died of small pox at Crown Point, but assigns no date.

66. John Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling; no date recorded; m. Sterling, by Parson Holcombe, May 10, 1792, Dorcas, daughter of Joseph (or Jacob) and Mary (Sawyer) Kilburn, of that town; b. May 17, 1768. In youth and early manhood, he had a reputation for great strength and skill in wrestling. His first Revolutionary service was at Bennington, Vt.; the second at Newport, R. I., then threatened with invasion by Sir Henry Clinton; the third and last as member of the Invalid Corps, sent for guard duty over Burgoyne's captured army, held in barracks at Rutland, Mass. This would seem to prove that he had been wounded in service.

The homestead known as the John Roper place is beautifully situated on the north side of Wachusett mountain, and has been rendered famous by Whittier's poem: "Wachusett to Monadnock." There he died Apr. 10, 1833, and there also Dorcas Kilburn Roper, his wife died "in the peace of God," Mch. 6, 1844.

The exact date of erection of this typical old New England farmhouse has not been fixed, but it was probably ready for the bride, Dorcas, at her marriage in May of 1792. In the Recorder's office, Worcester, are three conveyances of land to John Roper, neither of which mention any dwelling house. Traditions exist in the family, moreover, that he not only met the expense of building, by surveying, but also that he paid for most of his land in the same way. The accompanying view of this house shows, at the front, not far from the giant

maple, a "Dr. apple-tree," (no longer standing), planted by John Roper, Sen. The memory of its delicious fruit is sufficient to excite enthusiasm even to this day. Other trees of this kind were in the orchard and the present generation can only envy those who lived when they flourished.

The first conveyance of land was as follows:

Ephraim Roper, to John Roper, his son, being his portion in his father's estate, Seven and ¼ acres in the westerly part of Sterling, bounded by lands belonging to Joel Houghton, Jonathan Wilder, Jun., and Ephraim Osgood; dated Apr. 5, 1790, and the 14th year of our nation's Independence.

Witnesses: Signed,

Solomon Stuart, Ephraim Roper.
Ephraim Boynton. Michal Roper.

Deed drawn by Benj. Richardson, J. P.

Second Conveyance:

Joel Houghton to John Roper.

In consideration of 160£ lawful money paid to Joel Houghton, he conveys to John Roper, 97 acres, a tract in the westerly part of Princeton, bordering westerly on land of Joshua Everett, northerly on Westminster Town line, southerly on land of said John Roper and Joseph Roper, and easterly on land of Joel Houghton and of Ephraim Osgood. Dated Sept. 20, 1790, in the 14th year of our nation's Independence.

Witnessed by Signed,

Benjamin Roper. Joel Houghton.
Silas Houghton. Sarah Houghton.

Deed drawn by Benjamin Richardson, J. P.

Third conveyance:

Joel Houghton to John Roper. In consideration of the sum of $101.24, six acres and 120 rods of land in the northerly part of Princeton, bounded on three sides by said Roper's land and on the fourth side by said Hough-

ton's land. Dated Aug. 15, 1815, and signed by Joel Houghton alone.

A fourth conveyance of some interest is from Joel Houghton to John and Joseph Roper.

In consideration of the sum of 80£ lawful money, paid to Joel Houghton, he conveys to the brothers, 49 acres, bordering on land of Joel Houghton and on Westminster town line, lying on the slope of Great Hill or Wachusett mountain. Dated Apr. 5, 1790. Signed, witnessed and drawn as in No. 2. The Homestead is at present in the possession of Mrs. John Sawtelle of Fitchburg.

Issue of John and Dorcas Kilburn Roper, b. Princeton:

103. Ruth (7) b. July 29, 1793; m. Calvin B. Davis.
104. Dorcas (7) b. May 10, 1795, m. Ezra Hoar.
105. Mary (7) b. Aug. 10, 1797, m. Ephraim Beaman.
106. John, Jun., (7) b. May 21, 1799. m. 1st Abigail Hapgood; m. 2nd, Myra Palmer; m. 3d, Lucy Bond.
107. Lucy (7) b. Oct. 20, 1801, teacher; d. Oct. 3, 1881.
108. Wilkes (7) b. Apr. 17, 1804, m. Roxana Brooks.
109. Lydia (7) b. July 28, 1806; d. May 11, 1815.
110. Julia (7) b. Oct. 3, 1807, m. Capt. Lucius Brigham

It was the above Dorcas who made Whittier wish he

"Were a painter for the sake
Of a sweet picture, and of her who led
A fitting guide with reverent tread,
Into that mountain mystery.
The great woods climbed the mountain at our back
And on their skirts where yet the lingering day
On the shorn greenness of the clearing lay,
The brown old farmhouse like a bird's nest clung,
* * * * * He only spake.
Looking into the sunset o'r the lake
Like one to whom the far-off is most near,
'I love it for my good old mother's sake
Who lived and died here in the peace of God.'"

The spot is dear to the hearts of other poets who have

The John Roper Homestead, Princeton, Mass.
Built 1790.

lingered here and loved "these mountain mysteries." Mrs. Dwinnell writes of it:

Along the stretch of coming days
And years, who then will walk these ways
And climb upon this rugged steep
While others in its bosom sleep.
For the same stars their watch will keep,
And shine upon Wachusett.

67. Sylvester Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John I)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, July 29, 1762; m. Sterling, Nov. 11, 1804, Catharine Pierce. Residence Justice Hill, Sterling. He was remarkable for his extensive and accurate knowledge of the Bible, as well as for his conversational powers. He is described by those who knew him in middle age as the life of every gathering, and the delight of old and young alike. Catharine Pierce Roper, who was born Mar. 6, 1771, died Nov. 3, 1841. At the time of his death, which occurred Mar. 2, 1849, a fellow citizen said of him: "If we lived as we ought, we should all pass away like him."

Issue, all born in Sterling:

111. Martin (7) b. June 13, 1805, m. Persis Stanley.
112. Eliza (7) b. May 12, 1807, d. July 29, 1828.
113. Merrick (7) b. Oct. 11, 1808, m. 1st, Mary A. Ricard; 2nd, Mrs. Martha J. Houghton.
114. Lydia (7) b. Jan'y 3, 1811, m. Hull B. Witt.

68. Joseph Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Dec. 29, 1764, m. Sterling, Nov. 27, 1800, Ruth Gerry, daughter of ———,

b. Sterling, May 18, 1776; she d. Jackson, Pa., July 20, 1860 twenty-three years after the death of her husband, which occurred suddenly, Mar. 15, 1837. Both are buried in Gibson, Pa.

We are indebted to Mr. D. W. Rice, of New Milford, Pa., for the following:

"After the marriage of my grandfather, Joseph Roper, and Ruth Gerry, they lived on the farm since known as the Flavel Rice place, on Gerry Hill. Here their children were born, and here they lived till the spring of 1830, when they moved to the (at that time) wilderness of Susquehanna County, Pa., in company with their son-in-law, Daniel W. Rice. He had preceded them by a year, built a sawmill and a house to shelter them, returning to Massachusetts to convey the two families to their new home. The journey was made by private conveyance, the party being made up by my grandfather, Joseph Roper, and wife, their daughter, Lucia C., and her sister, Candace (Roper) Rice, and her husband, Daniel Woods Rice, with their three children, the youngest of whom was only five months old. The start was made from the Joseph Roper place, Gerry (Justice) Hill, in the month of May, and the journey occupied six weeks, by way of Kingston on the Hudson, and Albany. They crossed the Delaware near its source, thence down the river to Hales Eddy; across the country to Starruca. From there, for a few miles there was no road. Their route to Thomson, their last stopping place, was marked by blazed trees only. They settled in the eastern part of Gibson township, where my father had prepared for them the year previous. The Newberg turnpike had been completed through the place, connecting that town on the Hudson with Lake Erie. This in its day was the

grand thoroughfare from the Great Lakes to New York City, taking nearly all the travel from Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania to the metropolis. Four-horse tallyho coaches were run each way daily and frequently extras had to be put on to accommodate the traveling public. The little hamlet comprised at first only a general store, small tannery, two shoeshops, blacksmith's forge, a sawmill and a few dwellings, but it soon became a center of trade for the surrounding country. My grandfather was quite a genius and after coming here, worked some at coopering, beside making spinning and flax wheels. Both he and my father were kept busy, making chairs for themselves and others, and various kinds of furniture, sawing the logs hauled to the mill the winter before, building wagons for the settlers, my father being a wagon maker by trade. The women braided hats from palm leaf, in which they were experts. This high tide of prosperity was interrupted by the death of my father, Feb. 22, 1831, without a moment's warning. The two families remained together till the marriage of the youngest daughter, Lucia, to John J. Roper, of the Rutland Line, Apr. 23, 1834. My father being dead, the old people went to live with them on a farm in the woods near New Milford, Pa., where grandfather Roper died suddenly March 15, 1837. Grandmother was a quiet, cheery woman, good company, with always a helpful word and generous deed to those in need of assistance. They accepted the doctrines of the Universalist Church and lived up to its teachings.

Issue, all born in Sterling:

115. Sylvia (7) b. Apr. 17, 1804, d. 1807.
116. Candace (7) b. Mar. 14, 1806, m. Daniel Woods Rice.

117. Lucia Cutter (7) b. Aug. 26, 1812, m. John J. Roper, of the Rutland Line. The issue of this marriage will be found under his name.

118. Joseph (7) b. Sept. 13, 1813, d. Sept. 13, 1813.

119. Benjamin (7), b. Oct. 17, 1814, d. Oct. 20, 1814.

69. Lucy Roper (6) (Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Only sister of the Ten Sons, daughter of Ephraim and Michal (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, Feb. 10, 1767, m. Sterling, July 29, 1821, Joshua Everett of Princeton, a man highly respected by his fellow townsmen. Their residence was in a village of that town, called Everettville, not far from the home of her brother, John Roper, Sen. She d. Oct. 13, 1837. Burial in the cemetery at the foot of Harrington Hill.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

(6)—BENJAMIN'S LINE.

73 Benjamin Roper 2nd (7) (Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Benjamin and Azubah (Willard) Roper, b. Sterling, Nov. 24, 1780; m. Princeton, Oct. 13, 1812, Lucy, daughter of Samuel and Martha Stratton, b. Dec. 12, 1792. Farmer. Residence Princeton, Holden. He died July 3, 1841. She d. Albion, R. I., Nov. 7, 1872.

120. Sylvia (8) b. Princeton Dec. 29, 1813, m. Jotham Stone.
121. Charles (8) b. Princeton, Jan. 16, 1815, m. 1st Charlotte Naramore; 2nd, Charlotte Nichols; 3d, Emeline L. Webber.
122. Samuel (8) b. Princeton, Jan. 13, 1816, m. Adaline Marshall.
123. Henry (8) b. Princeton, Feb. 7, 1817, d. 1821.
124. Alfred (8) b. Princeton, Sept. 12, 1818, m. Sophronia Weber.
125. Eliza (8) b. Princeton, Dec. 17, 1820, m. Augustus Houghton.
126. Lucy A. (8) b. Princeton, July 21, 1822, m. James C. Henry.
127. Benjamin H. (8) b. Princeton, Nov. 9, 1823, m. Betsey S. Whiting.
128. Elvira (8) b. Holden, Feb. 26, 1826, m. Henry S. Houghton.

129. Franklin (8) b. Princeton, Mar. 7, 1827, m. Adeline D. Whipple.

130. Alicia B. (8) b. Princeton, Sept. 12, 1828, m. Cambridge P. Moulton.

131. Alphonso (8) b. Princeton, Feb. 9, 1830, m. Laura ———.

132. Calvin (8) b. Sterling, May 7, 1831, m. Roby Hopkins.

133. Cordelia S. (8) b. Holden, June 7, 1833, m. Chas. E. Pollock.

134. Julia (8) b. Holden, Dec. 13, 1835, m. John B. White.

135. George W. (8) b. Holden, June 2, 1837, m. Lucy Williams.

74. Joel Roper (7) (Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin and Azubah (Willard) Roper, b. Sterling, Apr. 5, 1783, m. Brighton, Nancy Ellis, of that town (now Boston).

136. Caroline D. (8) b. July 3, 1810, m. George Taylor.

137. George W. (8) b. May 11, 1813.

138. Nancy M. (8) b. Oct. 11, 1815.

139. Andrew (8) b. Nov. 7, 1817.

140. Sarah J. (8) b. Dec. 5, 1819, d. —

141. Julia A. (8) b. Dec. 5, 1819.

142. Mary J. (8) b. Oct. 20, 1822.

143. Sarah A. (8) b. June 26, 1830.

No farther record.

75. Azubah Roper (7) (Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin and Azubah (Willard) Roper, b. Sterling, June 24, 1785, m. 1808, Josiah Ryder, of Holden. She d. Sept. 2, 1815.

144. Sibbelah A. Ryder (8) b. Nov. 24, 1808.
145. Franklin H. Ryder (8) b. Aug. 24, 1810.
146. Josiah Ryder, Jun., (8) b. Aug. 1, 1812.
147. Susan Ryder (8) b. Apr. 23, 1814.
No farther record.

77. Ephraim Roper (7) (Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin and Azubah (Willard) Roper, b. Sterling, Oct. 8, 1790; m. Sterling, Dec. 18, 1816, Eunice Houghton. Farmer in Sterling, where he d. May 18, 1867, and where she d. Nov. 24, 1878. Issue b. Sterling.

148. Foster (8) b. Jan. 21, 1817, unm., d. May 8, 1882.
149. Lydia A. (8) b. Dec. 4, 1820, m. Nathanael Sargent.
150. Alice (8) b. — — m. Samuel Newhall.

79. Houghton Roper (7) (Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin and Azubah (Willard) Roper, b. Princeton, Mass., November 5, 1798; m. Princeton, Esther Mary Willard, who d. May 11, 1882. He d. January 28, 1869.

151. —— (8) no name, b. Apr. 13, 1828, d. Apr. 13, 1828.
152. Mary J. (8) b. June 19, 1829, m. Eli Hadley.
153. Merrill A. (8) b. Dec. 19, 1830.
154. James W. (8) b. Dec. 21, 1832, unm.
155. Jerome A. (8) b. July 6, 1835, m. Julia Derby.
156. George H. (8) b. July 6, 1838, unm.
157. S. Augusta (8) b. Apr. 26, 1841, m. J. Warren Kendall.

158. Elizabeth A. (8) b. Apr. 26, 1844, m. Denney W. Roper.

159. William H. (8) b. Mar. 7, 1847, d. Sept. 10, 1849.

160. Charles W. (8) b. May 24, 1849, unm.

MANASSEH'S LINE, (6).

80. Myra Roper (7) (Manasseh 6. Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Mannasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, October 5, 1791, m. Sterling, November 21, 1811, Newton Burpee, b. January 11, 1786, who was blind for many years before his death, which occurred, after a second marriage, March 29, 1864. Myra (Roper) Burpee d. August 22, 1831. Resided in Sterling, where the children were born. Farmers.

161. Lucy Livermore Burpee (8) b. Oct. 12, 1812, m. Uriel Tuttle.

162. George Newton Burpee (8) b. June 4, 1814, m. Harriet Newhall; m. 2nd, Myra Fairbank.

163. Caroline Burpee (8) b. Dec. 15, 1815, m. Ephraim L. Roper.

164. Elmira Burpee (8) b. Dec. 16, 1817, m. S. Dexter Reed.

165. Mary Elizabeth Burpee (8) b. Nov. 23, 1819, d. Oct. 28, 1821.

166. Jane Burpee (8) b. Oct. 17, 1828, d. Dec. 25, 1828.

81. Nancy Roper (7) (Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Manasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, March 8, 1793, m. Sterling November 30, 1813, Solomon Stuart. Residence Rowley Hill, Sterling, where she d. January 13, 1881. Children b. Sterling:

167. Merrill Stuart (8) b. — —, 1816, d. unm., Dec. 25, 1888.
168. Silas Stuart (8) b. — — 1817, d., unm., Mar. 28, 1890.
169. Lucian Stuart b. Nov. 27, 1821, m, 1st, Sarah E. Lynds; 2nd, Harriet Carr.
170. Mary Stuart b. Aug. 14, 1827, m. Henry Howe.
171. Pierson T. K. Stuart, b. — — 1839, d. unm., — — 1896.

82. Polly Roper (7) (Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Manasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, May 22, 1795, m. Sterling, March 10, 1815, David Nelson, son of Jonathan Nelson, b. Sterling, — —, 1788. Their later residence was in Worcester, where he d. February 10, 1869, and where she d. February 19, 1869. He was a chair manufacturer and house painter. Children b. Sterling:

172. Mary Nelson (8) b. June 17, 1816, m. Anthony James.
173. Eunice Roper Nelson (8) b. Apr. 4, 1818, unm., d. May 1, 1887.
174. George W. Nelson (8) b. Sept. 5, 1820, d. Sept. 12, 1823.
175. Lydia Nelson (8) b. June 4, 1823.
176. Marcus Nelson (8) b. Sept. 16, 1825, m. Lucy W. Hayden.
177. Emeline Nelson (8) b. Jan. 20, 1828, m. Nathan Barker.
178. John J. Nelson (8) b. Oct. 19, 1830, unm., d. Apr. 10, 1851.
179. Solon W. Nelson (8) b. Feb. 22, 1832, m. Emma Forbush.

180. Martha J. Nelson (8) b. June 24, 1835, m. Edward R. Campbell.

83. Lucy Roper (7) (Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Manasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, October 9, 1797, m. Sterling, John Carter, his second wife. Children b. Sterling:

181. Manasseh Carter (8) b. — —, m. Lucy Perry.
182. Elizabeth Carter (8) b. 1820, m. Solomon Mays.
183. Sewell B. Carter (8) b. — — 1830, m. Elmira Austin.
184. Martha Carter (8) b. — —, d. at five years.

84. Ephraim Roper (7) (Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Manasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, Sept. 17, 1799, m. Sterling, July 10, 1821 Eunice Swan Richardson b. Barre, Vt., May 30, 1799, daughter of Asa and Mary (Stuart) Richardson, and grand-daughter of Capt. Benj. Richardson, familiary known as the "Old Squire." The greater part of their married life was spent in Templeton, where Ephraim Roper was the first overseer of the Town Farm, and conducted it successfully for nine years. He afterward bought the Lamb place in the westerly part of the town, remaining there till his infirmities obliged him to give up active business. He was a man of strong character, firm principles and jovial temperament, carrying with him to his latest day the affection and respect of his fellow townsmen. His wife was a person of untiring energy, who from her childhood to the grave, met the hardships

of life with fortitude. She d. Templeton, Sept. 26, 1880. His death occurred suddenly, August 2, 1881, at the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Taft, Pigeon Cove, Mass. Burials in Templeton.

185. Daniel (8) b. Sterling, Mar. 15, 1822, d. Mar. 15, 1822.

186. Chas. Ephraim (8) b. Hubbardston, Oct. 27, 1823, m. 1st, Gardner, Lucy Brooks; m. 2nd, Pittsburg, Pa., Mary Coombs.

187. Roswell Davidson (8) b. Templeton, May 11, 1826, m. 1st, Jane S. Pomeroy, of Easthampton; m. 2nd, Mrs. Hattie Ridgway.

188. Foster Harris (8) b. Templeton, Apr. 17, 1829, m. Ida S. Peale.

189. Mary Augusta (8) b. Templeton, Oct. 21, 1832, m. Lyman J. Taft.

190. Sarah Swan (8) b. Templeton, Dec. 1, 1834, d. Sept. 21, 1838.

191. Jane Stuart (8) b. Templeton, May 28, 1838, d. Sept. 4. 1859.

192. Ella E. (8) b. Templeton, July 10, 1841, Historian Roper Association.

85. Capt. Lucian Roper (7) (Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Manasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, December 1, 1802, m. Sterling, Mrs. Betsey (Reed) Roper, who was the daughter of Levi and Betsey Reed, b. April 19, 1802. He d. Sterling, 1845. Issue b. there:

193. Amanda (8) b. Jan. 20, 1829, m. Thomas Davis.

194. Sophia M. (8) b. Mar. 22, 1831, m. Phineas Cromwell Gibbs.

195. George Henry (8) b. Nov. 31, 1837, m. Maria Louise Currier.

86. Eunice Roper (7) (Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephriam 4, Ephriam 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Manasseh and Lucy (Livermore) Roper, b. Sterling, February 8, 1807, m. Sterling, Mass., Cephas Nelson, son of Jonathan Nelson. She d. November 25, 1893. Issue b. in Sterling:

196. Caroline Nelson (8) b. Aug. 19, 1824, m. Luke Fairbanks.
197. Charles P. Nelson (8) b. Nov. 5, 1827, m. Lucena Davidson.
198. George T. Nelson (8) b. ——, 1833, d. unm., July 2, 1854.
199. Eliza J. Nelson (8) b. ——, 1833, d. unm., July 2, 1854.
200. Marshall W. Nelson (8) b. ——, 1836, d. Mar. 3, 1838.
201. Jonathan Osgood Nelson (8) b. —— 1838; mem. Co. K. of 53d Regt. M. V. M.; d. Sept. 12, 1863.
202. Mary L. Nelson (8) b. ——, 1841, d. Feb. 10, 1845.
203. Anna E. Nelson (8) b. Aug. 29, 1844, m. George Davidson.
204. Emma F. Nelson (8) b. Nov. 30, 1846, m. Charles Tenney.

LINE OF SILAS, (6).

87. Capt. Silas Roper 2nd (7) (Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Silas and Elizabeth (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, May 21, 1783, m. Sterling, February 13, 1806, Lucy Kendall, of Westminster, b. August 10, 1787, and d. July 1, 1860. Residence in Rowley Hill Dist. of Sterling, where his farm is still known as the "Capt. Roper place." He d. August 21, 1848. Children b. Sterling:

205. Fordyce (8) b. June 3, 1806, m. Sally Maria Roper.

206. Fauson (8) b. Dec. 15, 1807, d. Sept 6. 1819. Crushed in falling from a load of hay.

88. Azubah Roper (7) (Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, December 9, 1784, m. Sterling, Samuel Sawyer, second wife. Residence Sterling. No issue.

89. Betsey Roper (7) (Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, May 19, 1786, m. Sterling, May 17, 1810, Jonathan Wilder, grandson of Jonathan and Zeruiah (Houghton) Wilder, whose marriage has been already mentioned in these records. He was one of the most useful and estimable citizens of the town of Sterling for many years; b. Sterling, June 20, 1781, and d. Dec. 29, 1853. She d. June 15, 1874. Children b. Sterling:

207. Festus Foster Wilder (8) b. Oct. 27, 1811, m. Eliza Bailey.

208. Sylvia Wilder (8) b. Feb. 28, 1815, d. Oct. 11, 1821.

209. Betsey S. Wilder (8) b. Jan. 17, 1819, m. Moses Sawyer.

210. Sydney Wilder (8) b. Aug. 11, 1822, m. 1st, Abigail Temple; 2nd, Sarah J. Ricard.

211. Fauson Wilder (8) b. Sept. 28, 1824, m. Mary Beaman.

212. Samuel Thurston Wilder (8) b. June 28, 1831, m. Fanny M. Houghton.

90. Patty Roper (7) (Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, May 22, 1790, m. Sterling, Samuel Sawyer 2nd. Residence in Sterling, where he d. 1827. Farmer.

213. Martha Jewett Sawyer (8) b. Sterling, Feb. 28, 1817, m. Levi Kilburn, of Sterling, and d. six months after marriage.

214. Solon Sawyer (8) b. Sterling, ——, m. Nancy Fletcher Hines.

92. Sydney Roper (7) (Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Silas and Elizabeth (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, Sept. 3, 1801, m. Polly Jewett, and died 1832. No issue. Polly Jewett Roper was afterward united to Levi Kilburn, mentioned above, and lived to a great age. Her mind was the storehouse of a vast fund of information concerning the Roper family.

ASA'S LINE, (6).

93. Jonas Roper (7) (Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Asa and Polly (King) Roper, b. Sterling, Oct. 8, 1787, m. Sterling, Polly Edson. Residence Princeton, near West Sterling, where he d. September 1, 1859. Children b. Princeton:

215. Cynthia (8) b. July —, 1815, unm., d. Oct. 24, 1901.

216. Asa (8) b. Oct. 5, 1817, d. Apr. 13, 1826.

217. Clarissa Mary (8) b. Sept. 27, 1819, unm., d. Aug. 27, 1873.

218. Jonas Edson (8) b. Feb. 14, 1822, m. 1st, Rosalina E. Rawson; 2nd, Eliza Sumner.

219. Dorcas (8) b. Sept. 25, 1824, unm., d. Aug. 8, 1840.

220. Denney W. (8) b. — —, m. Anna Roper, No. 158.

221. James (8) b. — —. Farmer and skilled mechanic. Francis, son of Samuel Littlefield, of Sterling, was legally adopted by Mrs. Polly Roper, and the name changed to Francis Roper. Record unknown.

94. Harry Roper (7) (Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Asa and Polly (King) Roper, b. Sterling, February 2, 1792, m. Sterling, Betsey Reed, daughter of Levi and Betsey Reed, b. Sterling, April 19, 1802. He d. there October 28, 1825.

222. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1825, m. James Buttrick.

NATHANAEL'S LINE, (6).

96. Capt Ephraim Roper (7) (Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Nathanael and Naomi (Gibbs) Roper, b. Sterling, February 6, 1779, m. 1st October 17, 1799, Southington, Ct., Ruth Woodruff, who d. there April 26, 1813. He m. 2nd, Waterbury, Ct., October 7, 1813, Laura Beach, b. in that town, May 1, 1792, ceremony performed by Rev. Wm. Robinson. After some years' residence in Southington, Ct., they moved to Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., where she d. April 6, 1852. His death occurred there, April 3, 1854. He was originally a tinner by trade, but later in life extended his business in other directions. According to the last of his letters extant, he was very lame, like so many of his family, and was obliged to use two canes in walking. Issue of 1st marriage:

223. Sophia Ruth (8) b. May 31, 1800, m. Jedediah Alcott.

224. George E. (8) b. Feb. 25, 1804, m. Mary Sutton.

225. Frederick Lyman (8) b. Sept. 29, 1806, d. about 1830.

226. Fanny Bird (8) b. Aug. 6, 1808, m. 1st, Rowe Norton; 2nd, Enos Blakesley.

227. Charles A. (8) b. May 29, 1811, m. Maria Arnold.

Issue of 2d marriage:

228. Sally Maria (8) b. Aug. 11, 1814, m. Fordyce Roper (No. 205.)

229. Joseph Beach (8) b. Sept. 5, 1816, m. Paulina Fletcher.

230. Caroline (8) b. Apr. 7, 1818, m. —— Derby.

231. John (8) b. June 13, 1819, d. same day.

232. Jennett (8) b. Aug. 2, 1824, m. Hubbell Manly.

233. Fordyce (8) b. Sept. 25, 1826, m. 1st, Mrs. Rosalie C. Soper; 2nd, Julia Sophia Foote.

234. Laura Ann (8) b. Sept. 8, 1828, m. Edward Nott.

235. Louisa Jane (8) b. Aug. 17, 1830, m. Norman Wood.

236. Fred Ephraim (8) b. Oct. 9, 1835, m. Mary Ennis.

97. Myra Roper (7) m. Russell Cheney, June 24, 1832. No record.

98. John Roper (7) (Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Naomi (Gibbs) Roper, date and place of birth unknown, m. Flavia Stebbins. The history of Lake Co., O., shows that he was one of the first settlers of the region, coming there from Wilbraham, Mass., in 1813. He built and operated the first saw and grist mill of the county, on Big Creek, near Painesville, O. The remainder of his life was passed in the county he had helped to redeem. He and his wife Flavia S. Roper d. in Painesville. Issue b. Chardon, O.:

237. Almena (8) b. Sept. 14, 1803, m. Nathanael Parks.
238. Emeline (8) ——, m. Samuel Griffith, M. D.
239. John (8) ——, m. Ruth King.
240. Rudolphus (8) b. July 20, 1816, m. 1st, Almira Heath; 2nd, Rowena Hohstadt.
241. Marcena (8) ——, m. Viletta Hudson.

99. Ezra Roper (7) (Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Naomi (Gibbs) Roper, b. December 12, 1784, m. 1st, Abigail Lawson, daughter of David (a Scotchman, reared in Glasgow), and Abigail Lawson, both of whom are buried in Braceville, O. Mrs. Abigail Roper d. about 1834. Ezra m. 2nd, December 3, 1835, at Braceville, Mrs. Lois (Bristol) Munson, b. Barkhamsted, Ct., July 2, 1803. She d. Nelson, O., August 14, 1881, buried at Windham Centre, O. Ezra Roper d. Nelson, O., June 8, 1850, and is buried beside his first wife in Braceville. In the Probate Court Records of Worcester Co. Mass., is a petition signed by "Ezra Roper, son of Nathanael Roper, formerly of Sterling." It is dated October 2, 1800, and prays that his uncle, Asa Roper, of Sterling, may be appointed his guardian. There is no inventory of property nor report of guardianship on record. He enlisted in the War of 1812, either from Ohio or New York. Nothing concerning the place or duration of his service is found, but he carried, to his grave, the maladies contracted in that campaign. Issue of 1st marriage b. Braceville, O.:

242. Mary (8) b. Mar. 16, 1821, m. Abel Tracy Curtis.
243. Emeline Lorinda (8) b. Mar. 11, 1823, m. Osman Hull.

Issue of 2nd marriage b. in Windham, O., except Lois b. in Braceville.

244. Charles Lawson (8) b. Feb. 14, 1837, m. Sarah E. Risley.
245. Lois Amy (8) b. Jan. 3, 1839, m. Rodolphus Doty.
246. George E. (8) b. Feb. 6, 1841.
247. Aaron Ezra (8) b. Apr. 19, 1843, m.Cornelia Jones.
248. Francis Benedict (8) b. — —, 1847, m —— ——.

100. Sylvester Roper (7) (Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half-brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and —— Roper, b. Southington, Ct., 1789, m. 1811, Olive Atwood, b. Mansfield, Ct., 1791; went to N. Y. when a young man and settled in the woods, having for a home the log cabin of the pioneer. Like his uncle, Sylvester Roper, of Sterling, he had a very extensive knowledge of the Bible, was deacon of the Reformed church, and led a more than ordinarily devoted Christain life. He was a tinsmith by trade, successful in business; spent the last years of his life on a farm in Danby, N. Y., where he d. October 29, 1862. His wife d. there April 13, 1865. Issue with one exception, b. Danby:

249. Eliza (8) b. May 2, 1813, m. Ebenezer C. Vickery.
250. Sophronia (8) b. July 19, 1815, m. David Chadwick.
251. Almira (8) b. Aug. 26, 1821, d. Dec. 30, 1831.
252. Sylvester (8) b. Apr. 11, 1825, d. Feb. 23, 1827.
253. Clara (8) b. June 25, 1827.
254. Sylvester Atwood (8) b. Ithaca, Dec. 2, 1832, m. Harriet A. Beers.

101. Nathanael Roper 2nd (7) (Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and —— Roper, b. April 23, 1792, m. Southington, Ct., Jan. 26, 1812,

Esther Hitchcock, b. Sept. 4, 1790; settled Danby, N. Y., where he d. Sept. 10, 1835, and where she d. May 30, 1866. Issue b. there:

255. Charles (8) b. Mar. 16, 1814, m. Sarah Farnsworth.
256. Pheba (8) b. Sept. 29, 1816, d. Nov. 13, 1816.
257. Solomon Philander (8) b. Oct. 14, 1817, d. Oct. 25, 1840.
258. Esther (8) b. May 10, 1822, m. Benj. Franklin Grant.
259. Luther (8) b. Oct. 12, 1826, m. 1st, Fanny Mariah Egbert; 2nd, Emma L. Bush.

102. Luther Roper, M. D., youngest child of Nathanael and —— Roper, date and place of birth unknown

According to the letter previously mentioned he d. Hamlin, (Hamden?), New Haven Co., Ct. A letter from Charles Roper, son of Capt. Ephraim, addressed to the wife of Fordyce Roper, 1st, mentions him as a man of much ability, who, although he died young, had already acquired a large practice.

JOHN'S LINE, (6).

103. Ruth Roper (7) (John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, b. Princeton, July 29, 1793, m. July 12, 1821, Calvin B. Davis.

260. Joshua H. Davis (8) b. Oct 12, 1822, d. Sept. 26, 1840.
261. Charles S. Davis (8) b. Aug. 10, 1824, m. 1st, Mary Kelly; 2nd, Julia Gleason.
262. Wilkes Davis (8) b. Mar. 26, 1827.
263. John C. Davis (8) b. Oct. 17, 1829, m. Mary T. Holden.
264. Julia R. Davis (8) b. Nov. 12, 1832, d. ——.

104. Dorcas Roper (7) (John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, b. Princeton, May 10, 1795, m. there March 11, 1819, Ezra Hoar, of Concord stock, son of Stephen and Hannah (Wood) Hoar, b. Westminster, March 13, 1794. Farmer. He d. Worcester, July 17, 1845. His wife d. Princeton, September 17, 1875. The name of the children of Ezra Hoar was changed to Heywood by Act of Legislature, the Governor approving the Act, May 10, 1848. Issue b. Princeton:

265. Joseph Hoar (8) b. Feb. 27, 1820, m. Maria E. Sackett.
266. Samuel R. Hoar (8) b. Nov. 24, 1821, m. Harriet B. Milliken.
267. Dorcas K. Hoar (8) b. Mar. 8, 1824, m. Rev. Joseph W. Lewis.
268. Dwight Hoar (8) b. Apr. 8, 1826, m. Harriet E. Pierce.
269. Mary R. Hoar (8) b. Nov. 22, 1827, residence, Princeton.
270. Ezra H. Hoar (8) b. Sept. 29, 1829, m. Angela F. Tilton.
271. Fidelia M. Hoar (8) b. Nov. 19, 1831, residence, Princeton.
272. Lyman B. Hoar (8) b. June 5, 1834, d. Hubbardston, Nov. 1853.
273. Alonzo P. Hoar (8) b. June 6, 1838, d. Denver, Col., Nov. 19, 1870.

105. Mary Roper (7) (John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, b. Princeton, August 10, 1797, m. Princeton, November 15, 1821, Ephraim Beaman, b. July 3,

1793. Farmer. She d. March 11, 1826. His death occurred August 13, 1881. Issue b. Princeton:

274. Rebecca Beaman (8) b. Nov. 15, 1822, m. John Langdon Swett, M. D.

275. Mary Ann Beaman (8) b. Feb. 28, 1825, m. Rev. Henry Cummings.

106. John Roper, Jun. (7) (John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, b. Princeton, May 21, 1799, m. 1st, Princeton, 1824, Abigail Hapgood, who d. October 18, 1825. One child. He m. 2nd, Sterling, 1832, Myra Palmer, daughter of Dea. Joseph and Mehitable Palmer, b. 1800. She d. September 19, 1834. One child. He m. 3rd, 1835, Lucy Bond, daughter of Thaddeus and Relief (Damon) Bond, of Westminster, b. May 2, 1804. Farmer. Residence for many years in the homestead rendered famous by Whittier's poem, "Wachusett to Monadnock." He d. June 5, 1873, at the house of his son, Dea. John Payson Roper, of Westminster. She d. March 27, 1869. Issue b. Princeton:

Issue of first mar.

276. Abigail Hapgood (8) b. Sept. 27, 1825, d. Sept. 7, 1844.

Issue of 2nd mar.

277. Rebecca Phillips (8) b. May 10, 1834, d. Aug. 7, 1844.

Issue of 3rd mar.

278. John P. (8) b. Nov. 10, 1836, m. Anne Curtiss.

279. Edward R. (8) b. June 20, 1839, d. Dec. 10, 1862.

280. Charlotte (8) b. Dec. 13, 1840, d. June 30, 1844.

281. Sarah B. (8) b. Dec. 21, 1842, m. 1st, William A. Watson; 2nd, Hon. Henry C. Greeley.

282. Susan Barnes (8) b. Aug. 24, 1843, d. Jan. 16, 1862.

283. Harriet A. (8) b. July 16, 1849, m. Alvin E. Esterbrook.

108. Wilkes Roper (7) (John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, b. Princeton, April 17, 1804, m. Princeton, January 3, 1833, Roxana Brooks, of Princeton. He kept for many years a summer boarding house in his native town, where both d., he, July 7, 1892, and his wife, November 29, 1891. No issue.

110. Julia Roper (7) (John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Dorcas (Kilburn) Roper, b. Princeton, October 3, 1809, m. Princeton, October 23, 1848, Capt. Lucius Brigham, of Marietta, O., son of Abner and Elizabeth Brigham; was his second wife. One child, probably b. Marietta.

284. Julia Brigham (8) b. — —.

SYLVESTER'S LINE.

111. Martin Roper (7) (Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Sylvester and Catharine (Pierce) Roper, b. Sterling, June 13, 1805, m. N. H., March 27, 1838, Persis Stanley. Residence on the Sylvester Roper place, Justice Hill, Sterling, where he d. October 7, 1889. Mrs. Roper d. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Leominster, Mass., December 2, 1896. Issue b. Sterling.

285. George Stanley (8) b. Jan. 2. 1839, m. Nettie Robbins.
286. Albert (8) b. July 4, 1842, m. Frances Lincoln.
287. Eliza C. (8) b. Mar. 23, 1845, m. Josiah H. Wilder.
288. Jerome (8) b. May 19, 1847, m. Amanda Carter.
289. Lydia (8) b. June 19, 1849, d. Dec. 23, 1866.
290. Ella F. (8) b. May 30, 1854, m. W. Clarence Phillips.

113. Merrick Roper (7) (Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Sylvester and Catharine (Pierce) Roper, b. Sterling, October 11, 1808, m. 1st, Sterling, January 8, 1843, Mary Ann Ricard, b. November 12, 1820, d. August 24, 1851. He m. 2nd, Sterling, April 13, 1865, Mrs. Martha (Henry) Haskell, b. July 19, 1826. Mr. Roper lived for many years in the vicinity of the paternal homestead, Justice Hill, and, like his brother Martin, proved conclusively that farming could be made to pay. Later, he built in Sterling Centre, the house where he died August 17, 1888. Mrs. Roper continued to occupy the place, and was a beneficent influence in the community. Although for many years a great sufferer she maintained a lively interest in all that concerned the welfare of the community, whether of church or town, and was ever ready to help. Her final release from pain came November 3, 1903. No issue.

114. Lydia Roper (7) (Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Sylvester and Catharine (Pierce) Roper, b. Sterling, Jan. 5, 1811, was favorably known as a teacher in her native town; m. Sterling, April 13, 1842, Hull B. Witt, d. February 24, 1852. No record.

116. Candace Roper (7) (Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Gerry) Roper, b. Sterling, March 14, 1806, m. Sterling, June 2, 1824, Daniel Woods Rice, son of Abel and Anna (Jones) Rice, b. October 29, 1799. The spirit of unrest was rife at this time in both Sterling and Rutland. The star of the Ropers was taking its way westward. Candace, her husband and three little children were of the party that left Gerry Hill, Sterling, on a bright spring morning of 1830, for the long journey into the wilds of Pennsylvania. The route has been already given, under the number of Joseph Roper, in a quotation from a description by Mr. D. William Rice, the youngest member of the company. They entered upon their new life in Harford, Penn., with every prospect of success, but the untimely death of Mr. Rice, February 22, 1831, changed all. It came without a moment's warning and left his varied and extensive business without a head. Mrs. Rice kept her family together and the three sons grew to manhood. After twenty-three years of widowhood, she married, May 7, 1854, George T. Perry, of Jackson, Pa., who d. November 22, 1869. Previous to this marriage she made her last visit to Sterling, Mass.. and seemed to enjoy greatly revisiting the spots beloved in childhood. Her last years were spent with her son, D. W. Rice, who had built a house for her. She passed away September 26, 1889, and was buried in Harford, Pa., beside her first husband. Issue b. Sterling:

291. Edwin Rice (8) b. Jan. 26, 1826, m. Caroline Perley.

292. Joseph Rice (8) b. Apr. 3, 1828, m. Susan Maynard.

293. Daniel William Rice (8) b. Dec. 26, 1829, m. Emeline Perry.

117. Lucia Cutter Roper (7) (Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Gerry) Roper, b. Sterling, August 26, 1812, m. Gibson, Pa., April 23, 1834, John Jefferson Roper, son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, August 2, 1813. Both families had joined the exodus to Pennsylvania and these young people may have met first in their new home. The Sterling Ropers must lament the loss of Lucia's seven children from their list, but as what is Sterling's loss, is Rutland's gain, they may be consoled. The issue, b. Gibson, Pa., will be found under the number of John J. Roper, of the Rutland line. Mrs. Lucia Roper passed away, New Milford, Pa., October 2, 1852.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN'S LINE, (6).

120. Sylvia Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Benjamin and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, December 29, 1813, m. Jotham Stone, of Fiskdale. Farmer, Hubbardston. She d. December 26, 1849.

294. Eliza Stone (9) b. Mch. 13, 1839, m. Albert Pond.
295. Lucy Freelove Stone (9) b. Nov. 18, 1840, m. 1st, Harry King; 2nd, Stuart Dermot.
296. Alfred Roper Stone (9) b. Sept. 17, 1842.
297. Franklin Jotham Stone (9) b. July —, 1844, d. in Civil War, aged 18.
298. J. Porter Stone (9) b. Nov. 16, 1846, m. Ellen Davis.
299. Adam Stone (9). Legally adopted by Mr. Wheeler.

121. Charles Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, January 16, 1815, m. 1st, May, 1836, Richmond, N. H., Charlotte Naramore, who d. July, 1836. He m. 2nd, Sturbridge, Mass., 1841, Charlotte Nichols, who d. Brimfield, November 19, 1858.

300. Charlotte A. (9) b. Sturbridge, Mch. 7, 1842, m. George N. Stone.

301. Charles F. (9) b. Feb. 27, 1844, m. Mary J. Ackert.

302. Sylvia E. (9) b. Brimfield, Oct. 28, 1845, m. Rufus M. Chamberlin.

303. Arthur L. (9) b. Brimfield, Sept. 20, 1847, m. Elvie J. Wallis.

304. Nellie M. (9) b. Brimfield, May 23, 1850, m. Chas. W. Bennett.

305. Ellery W. (9) b. Brimfield, July 20, 1853, d. Apr. 3, 1857.

306. Willie N. (9) b. Brimfield, Feb. 24, 1857, m. Ella M. Upham.

Charles Roper m. 3d, Holland, Mass., June 24, 1863, Emeline Webber. He d. Palmer, Aug. 16, 1898. The only child of Charles and Emeline (Webber) Roper was

307. Carrie E. (9) b. Holland, Dec. 20, 1864.

122. Samuel Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, January 13, 1816, m. Holden, April 19, 1837, Eunice A. Marshall, b. Holden, May 22, 1810. Mr. Roper d. November 19, 1890, and his wife March 20, 1897.

308. Charles William (9) b. Holland, June 6, 1838, d. Aug. 19, 1839.

309. Abel Marshall (9) b. Sturbridge, Nov. 3, 1839, d. Sept. 6, 1846.

310. Lucy Elvira (9) b. Palmer, Sept. 10, 1841, m. George Carlisle.

311. Mary Eliza (9) b. Hubbardston, Mch. 12, 1844, d. Sept. 18, 1845.

312. Elizabeth Eudora (9) b. Hubbardston, July 7, 1846, d. Dec. 15, 1847.

313. William Marshall (9) b. Holden, Aug. 27, 1848, m. Abbie M. Davis.

314. John Smith (9) b. Hubbardston, Dec. 11, 1850, m. 1st, Louise Howard; 2nd, Martha Eva Brigham.

315. Sylvia Adaline (9) b. Hubbardston, Mar. 27, 1854, m. George F. Witherbee.

316. Charles Fremont (9) b. Princeton, Apr. 13, 1857, m. Bertha Robertson.

124. Albert Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, September 12, 1818. He m. Fiskdale, Sophronia Weber, who d. 1846. Mr. Roper's death occurred 1842. No issue.

125. Eliza Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, December 17, 1820, m. Holden, October 30, 1844, Augustus Houghton, b. November 18, 1822. She d. February 5, 1848.

317. Cora Eliza Houghton (9) b. — —.

126. Lucy A. Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, July 21, 1822, m. James C. Henry.

318. Charles A. Henry (9) b. Ware, 1849, d. — —, 1857.

319. Elvira L. Henry (9) b. — —, m. ——Kempton.

320. Josephine A. Henry (9) b. Princeton, — —, m. Franklin E. Gove.

321. Julius O. Henry (9) b. Ware, ——, d. in childhood.

322. Everett E. Henry (9) ——, no record.

323. Sarah A. Henry (9) b. Warren, m. —— Follansbee.

324. Charles F. Henry (9). No record.

325. Gilbert F. Henry (9) b. Woonsocket.

326. Benjamin F. Henry (9) b. Blackstone.

No farther record except of 320.

127. Benjamin Henry Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, November 9, 1823, m. Palmer, Mass., May 12, 1844, Betsey Stoddard Whiting, b. Palmer, April 17, 1825. He d. Colchester, Ct., March 28, 1891.

327. Artemas Fitzroy (9) b. Holden, Mar. 9, 1849, m. Phebe Clarissa Jones.

128. Elvira Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, February 26, 1826, m. Holden, November 26, 1846, Henry S. Houghton, b. Princeton, September 24, 1826. She d. November 5, 1889.

328. Alfred A. Houghton (9) b. Nov. 20, 1849, d. Sept. 3, 1850.

329. Henry S. Houghton, Jun. (9) b. Mar. 8, 1851, m. Alice M. Merrill.

330. Waldo P. Houghton (9) b. May 22, 1853, d. Aug. 25, 1854.

331. Charles E. Houghton (9) b. Aug. 22, 1854, d. June 3, 1860.

332. Edward W. Houghton (9) b. Woonsocket, Sept. 27, 1861, m. Hattie M. Adams.

129. Franklin Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, March 7, 1827, m. Adeline D. Whipple, b. Windham, Pa., October 29, 1829. He d. Colchester, Ct., December 13, 1852. Her death occurred Nichols, N. Y., March 1, 1897.

333. Frank Herbert (9) b. Barre, Dec. 23, 1850, m. Harriet Della Hunt.

130. Alicia Boylston Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, September 12, 1828, m. Ware, Mass., Cambridge P. Moulton, b. Three Rivers. Residence was in Worcester, where she d. about 1880.

334. Alice E. Moulton (9) b. Ware, Mass., d. Blackstone, Mass.

335. Ida G. Moulton (9) b. Woonsocket, R. I., d. Blackstone, Mass.

336. Henry Moulton (9) b. Woonsocket, R. I., d. Worcester, Mass.

131. Alphonso W. Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Princeton, February 9, 1830, m, Laura ——, d. Three Rivers. No issue.

132. Calvin S. Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Sterling, March 25, 1831, m. Ux-

bridge, Mass., Roby M. Hopkins, b. Glocester, R. I., 1835. She d. Pawtucket, R. I., January 31, 1901.

337. Helen M. (9) b. Providence, R. I., Sept. 29, 1852, m. Frank K. Pierce.

338. Ida F. (9) b. Chestnut Hill, Conn., Jan. 19, 1855, m. James A. Tinkham.

339. Frank S. (9) b. Blackstone, Mass., Jan. 10, 1862, m. Delia F. Curly.

340. Angie R. (9) b. Providence, R. I., Jan. 1, 1865, m. Charles I. Bray.

341. Fred A. (9) b. Attleboro, Dec. 28, 1867, m. Margaret Matthews.

342. Charles E. (9) b. Attleboro, 1872, m. Winfred Jugge.

133. Cordelia Sherman Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Holden, June 7, 1833, m. Woonsocket, R. I., January 2, 1853, Charles Edward Pollock, son of James Madison and Mercy Bassett (Williams) Pollock, b. Milbury, April 4, 1833. Residence Whitinsville, Mass., where he d. universally lamented, June 19, 1903. He had been connected with the Whitins Machine Works nearly fifty years, succeeding his father in his department; retired from business, 1898; had served the town in various offices of trust and responsibility.

343. Eliza Ann Pollock (9) b. Feb. 25, 1855, m. Charles V. Dudley.

344. Ida Medora Pollock (9) b. Apr. 11, 1858.

345. Edith Marion Pollock (9) b. Nov. 10, 1874, m. John O. Nutter.

134. Julia Aurelia Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin, 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Holden, December 13, 1835, m. E. Hubbardston, February 18, 1869, John B. White, b. Burrilville, R. I., January 16, 1820. Farmer. Residence N. Uxbridge, Mass., where he d. May 3, 1899. Issue b. there.:

346. Harry Clifford White (9) b. Feb. 25, 1870.
347. Charles Samuel White (9) b. Oct. 12, 1874.
348. Grace Marion White (9) b. Oct. 15, 1879.

135. George W. Roper (8) (Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin 2nd and Lucy (Stratton) Roper, b. Holden, June 2, 1837, m. Killingly, Ct., July 8, 1855, Lucy Williams, b. November 16, 1835. He d. Putnam, Ct., August 9, 1880. She passed away April 27, 1898, Crompton, R. I.

349. Herbert W. (9) b. Danielson, R. I., Mar. 10, 1858. m. Nettie F. Edson.
350. Charles (9) b. Olneyville, R. I., ——, d. Olneyville.
351. Julia Etta (9) b. Providence, R. I., Feb. 4, 1866, m. Edward Everett Davis.
352. George (9) b. Valley Falls, R. I., Jan. 28, 1873, d. Valley Falls.

136. Caroline D. Roper (8) (Joel 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Joel and Nancy (Ellis) Roper, b. ——, July 3, 1810, m. Sterling, November 27, 1851, George P. Taylor, who d. Sterling, January 20, 1899. She also d. there June, 1892. No issue.

149. Lydia Atwater Roper (8) (Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ephraim and Eunice (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, February 4, 1820, m. Sterling, April 18, 1839, Nathanael Miller Sargent, son of John and Anna (Miller) Sargent, b. Lancaster, Mass., July 24, 1813. She d. Boonville, N. Y., April 13, 1870. Mr. Sargent d. there March 23, 1884. Issue b. Boonville:

353. Augustus W. Sargent (9) b. Nov. 12, 1840, m. Mary Manning.
354. Nathanael Foster Sargent (9) b. Mar. 30, 1849, m. Nettie Rohda.
355. Frank Sargent (9) b. Aug. 22, 1853, m. Anna Monnahan.
356. Nellie Sargent (9) b. Feb. 25, 1858, m. August Carl Yager.

150. Alice Roper (8) (Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ephraim and Eunice (Houghton) Roper, b. Sterling, November 4, 1822, m. Sterling, ——, Samuel Newhall, b. Sterling, April 15, 1821. Residence, Lowell, where he d., September 21, 1884. Her death occurred August 27, 1890. Burials in Sterling. Issue b. Lowell:

357. Hattie Newhall (9) b. ——, 1846, d. June 30, 1857.
358. Ella Newhall (9) b. Nov. 16, 1850, d. Oct. 3, 1851.
359. Helen Newhall (9) b. ——, m. Charles Hale.

152. Mary J. Roper (8) (Houghton 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Houghton and Esther (Willard) Roper, b. Rindge, N. H., June 19, 1829, m. West Boylston, by Rev. Mr. Cross, to Eli Hadley, who d. in Worcester.

360. Emma J. Hadley (9) b. West Boylston, m. James Odie.
361. Waldo Hadley (9) b. West Boylston, d. in infancy.
362. Mary Annette Hadley (9) b. Sterling, m. Walter Williams.

155. Jerome Albert Roper (8) (Houghton 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Houghton and Esther (Willard) Roper, b. Sterling, July 6, 1835, m. Sterling, Julia Derby; enlisted 1862 in the 21st Mass. Regt.; d. Indianapolis, 1902.

363. Emma Jane (9) b. June 20, 1862.
364. Minnie (9) ——.

157. S. Augusta Roper (8) (Houghton 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Houghton and Esther (Willard) Roper, b. Sterling, April 26, 1841, m. Fitchburg, March 2, 1854, by Rev. Mr. Sweet to J. Warren Kendall, b. Troy, N. H., August 4, 1838. He enlisted, 1861, in Co. H. 25th Mass. V. M., Capt. Hamilton. After serving two years, three months, he re-enlisted in same regiment; was in the service four years lacking fourteen days; severely wounded May 15, 1864, at Drury's Bluff, seven miles below Richmond. Residence in East Princeton.

365. Nellie A. Kendall (9) b. May 30, 1867, m. Charles Tenney.
366. Josie M. Kendall (9) b. May 31, 1877, d. Aug. 30, 1889.

158. Elizabeth Ann Roper (8) (Houghton 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Houghton and Esther (Willard) Roper, b. Holden, November 25, 1844, m.

Princeton, 1859, Denney W. Roper, son of Jonas and Polly (Edson) Roper. She d. Lawrence, October 12, 1902.

367. Charles (9) b. about 1870, m. — —.

MANASSEH'S LINE, (6).

161. Lucy Livermore Burpee (8) (Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Newton and Myra (Roper) Burpee, b. Sterling, October 12, 1812, m. Sterling, March 31, 1833, Uriel Tuttle, b. Sterling, February 25, 1804. Farmer. Residence, Sterling, where he d. March 27, 1888, and his wife on August 19 of the same year. Issue b. Sterling:

368. Sarah J. Tuttle (9) b. June 29, 1835, m. Ephraim B. Hadley.
369. Lydia W. Tuttle (9) b. May 23, 1837, m. Aaron Handley.
370. John Boyden Tuttle (9) b. Mar. 7, 1839, m. Jane A. Willard.
371. Elizabeth W. Tuttle (9) b. July 20, 1841, m. Silas B. Hills.
372. Josephine Tuttle (9) b. May 17, 1843, m. Henry W. Hanscome.
373. Georgiana Tuttle (9) b. May 17, 1843, m. Henry W. Burpee.
374. Augustus Tuttle (9) b. Apr. 22, 1846, m. Hattie E. Handley.
375. Uriel H. Tuttle (9) b. Nov. 13, 1848, m. Abbie L. Hubbard.
376. Elva F. Tuttle (9) b. Sept. 22, 1851.
377. George N. B. Tuttle (9) b. May 10, 1854, m. Anna M. Hadley.

162. George Newton Burpee (8) (Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Newton and Myra (Roper) Burpee, b. Sterling, June 4, 1814, m. 1st, Sterling, Octo-

ber 12, 1837, Harriet Newhall, b. Sterling, August 8, 1817. She d. Sterling, September 16, 1841. He m. 2nd, Sterling, November 23, 1843, Myra N. Fairbank, b. June 2, 1823, d. January 18, 1882. Mr. Burpee was a man of great excellence and usefulness. He was Superintendent of the Town Farm; overseer of the town poor for many years; Deacon of the Universalist church; by occupation a farmer and chair manufacturer; d. May 1, 1892. Issue b. Sterling:

Children by 1st marriage:

378. Ellen W. Burpee (9) b. Aug. 23, 1839, d. Feb. 9. 1851.
379. Harriet N. Burpee (9) b. Sept. 4, 1841, d. Oct. 23, 1844.

Of 2nd marriage:

380. Mary Caroline Burpee (9) b. Feb. 6, 1845, d. Feb. 15, 1845.
381. Lydia Frances Burpee (9) b. Apr. 18, 1846.
382. Leslie Newton Burpee (9) b. Sept. 6, 1865, m. Carrie L. Vinton.

163. Caroline Burpee (8) (Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Newton and Myra (Roper) Burpee, b. Sterling, December 15, 1816, m. Lancaster, Mass., April 21, 1835, Ephraim Lyman Roper, b. Rutland, April 27, 1806. Marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Nathaniel Thayer. Residence, Sterling, where she d. April 1, 1890. Mr. Roper d. there June 23, 1839. As in a previous case, Sterling has to regret a loss which is Rutland's gain. The issue will be found under the number of 82 (Ephraim Lyman Roper) of the Rutland Line.

164. Elmira Burpee (8) (Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Newton and Myra (Roper) Burpee, b. Sterling, December 16, 1817, m. Sterling, about 1841, S. Dexter Reed. She d. Sterling, February 8, 1844. No issue.

169. Lucian Stuart (8) (Nancy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Solomon and Nancy (Roper) Stuart, b. Sterling, November 25, 1821, m. 1st, Sterling, September 28, 1853. Sarah E. Lynds, b. Sterling, May 10, 1833, d. February 10, 1864. He m. 2nd, April 3, 1883, Harriet Carr, of Harvard, Mass. Residence, Leominster, Mass. Mr. Stuart is a man of great mechanical ingenuity; was engaged for some years in the manufacture of sewing machine needles, Sterling, in company with his brother, Silas Stuart.

Issue 1st marriage, b. Sterling:

383. Sylvia Ann Lynds Stuart (9) b. Sept. 17, 1859, m. Elmer H. Bates.

384. Perry Geer Stuart (9) b. Apr. 6, 1863, m. Lena Dryden.

170. Mary Stuart (8) (Nancy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Solomon and Nancy (Roper) Stuart, b. Sterling, August 14, 1827, m. Sterling, January 3, 1849, Henry Howe, who d. December 1, 1863. He enlisted for nine months Co. K. 53 Regt., M. V. M., 1st Sergeant.

385. Fanny Rosella Howe (9) b. Bolton, Dec. 1, 1856, m. Henry Welsh.

172. Mary Nelson (8) (Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of David and Polly (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, June 14, 1816, m. Sterling, March 23, 1851, Anthony James. She d. September 4, 1892.

386. Ella Josephine James (9). No record.

176. Marcus Nelson (8) (Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of David and Polly (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, September 16, 1825, m. Worcester, June 9, 1867, Lucy W. Hayden. Mr. Nelson was a pattern moulder, d. August 9, 1900. Issue b. Worcester.

387. Frederick J. Nelson (9) b. Mar. 28, 1868, m. Ina M. Sprague.
388. Mertie Louisa Nelson (9) b. Mar. 8, 1870.
389. Herbert E. D. Nelson (9) b. Feb. 5, 1872, m. Harriet K. Dunnell.
390. Willie Ernest Nelson (9) b. Aug. 7, 1874, d. Aug. 18, 1874.
391. George Sumner Nelson (9) b. Dec. 12, 1876, d. May 10, 1892.
392. Marcus Clifton Nelson (9) b. Apr. 24, 1881.

177. Emeline Nelson (8) (Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of David and Polly (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, January 20, 1828, m. August 18, 1880, Nathan Barker. Residence, Sudbury, Mass., where he d. 1902. Mrs. Barker continues to reside in that town.

179. Solon W. Nelson (8) (Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of David and Polly (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, February 22, 1833, m. June 9, 1873.

Emma E. Forbush, of N. H. He d. September 12, 1896. No issue.

180. Martha J. Nelson (8) (Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of David and Polly (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, June 24, 1835, m. May 5, 1858, Edward R. Campbell. Residence, Pueblo, Colo.

393. Louise Campbell (9) b. Mar. 24, 1861, m. Louis Whipple.

394. Edith May Campbell (9) b. Aug. 13, 1868, m. Albert M. Eaton.

181. Manasseh Carter (8) (Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Lucy (Roper) Carter, b. Sterling, 1819 or '20, m. Lucy Perry. Record incomplete. He left Sterling, when a young man, to work in New York city for chair manufacturers who were natives of Sterling; returned once for a brief visit, was afterwards of Philadelphia, from which place he went to Freeport, Ill., with his family just before the Civil War. Nothing further in his history can be learned.

395. George Carter (9). No record.

396. Frank Carter (9). No record.

397. Emma Carter (9). No record.

182. Elizabeth Carter (8) (Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Lucy (Roper) Carter, b. Sterling, 1821, m. 1846, Solomon May, b. 1810. He d. January 1, 1893. Residence, Leominster. Issue b. there.

398. Fanny May (9) b. June 27, 1847, m. Jason Buxton.

399. Mary May (9) b. Dec. 8, 1849, m. 1st, Albert Wilder; 2nd, Fred P. Snow.

400. Martha May (9) b. Oct. 6, 1851, m. Jabez Parmenter.

401. James Eli May (9) b. Nov. 7, 1854, m. Stella E. Snow.

183. Sewell Brooks Carter (8) (Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1.)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Lucy (Roper) Carter, b. Sterling, 1830, m. August 5, 1852, Elmira Austin, of Philadelphia. He d. September, 1860. Left his native town when a young man, possibly in company with his brother.

402. Austin Brooks Carter (9) b. Aug. 23, 1854, m. Evelyn E. Robinson.

403. Annie Carter (9) b. Feb. 3, 1857, d. Aug. 1859.

404. Albert Sewell Carter (9) b. Jan. 29, 1860, m. Laura Cooper.

186. Charles Ephraim Roper (8) (Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Ephraim and Eunice (Richardson) Roper, b. Hubbardston, Mass., October 27, 1823, m. 1st, Gardner, about 1846, Lucy Brooks, who d. within the year. No issue. He m. 2nd, Pittsburg, Pa., Mary Coombs, of Va. Manufacturer of agricultural implements, Canton, O., where he d. March 11, 1901.

405. Howard H. (9) b. about 1853.

406. Charles P. (9) b. about 1855, d. May 7, 1887.

407. Leila (9) b. about 1857, teacher Canton High School.

408. Walter E. (9) b. about 1859.

409. George A. (9) b. Aug. 23, 1861, m. Eugenia Kinsey.
410. Lyman Taft (9) — —.
411. Frank F. (9) — —.

187. Roswell Davidson Roper (8) (Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Eunice (Richardson) Roper, b. Templeton, Mass., May 11, 1826, m. 1st, Easthampton, Mass., January 9, 1850, Jane S. Pomeroy who d. Springfield, January, 1899. He m. 2nd, 1901, Mrs. Hattie Ridgway, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Armorer Springfield Arsenal. Issue b. Gardner, Mass., first marriage:

412. Edgar Roswell (9) b. May 17, 1851, d. May 18, 1851.
413. Solon Stuart (9) b. Aug. 9, 1852, m. 1st, Emeline Morton; 2nd, Caro P. Nichols.
414. Arthur Pomeroy (9) b. Mar. 15, 1855, m. — —.
415. Waldo A. (9) b. Oct. 16, 1856, d. Nov. 20, 1857.
416. Homer Harris (9) b. Mar. 10, 1858, d. Feb. 29, 1872.
417. Foster Howard (9) b. Feb. 14, 1868, m. — —.

188. Foster Harris Roper (8) (Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim and Eunice (Richardson) Roper, b. Templeton, Mass., April 17, 1829, m. Pittsburg, Pa., February 8, 1855, Ida Sophamisba Peale, daughter of Charles Peale (of Peale's Museum, Philadelphia), b. Philadelphia, January 1, 1837. Manufacturer of chairs and other furniture, Boston. Present residence, Napa Calif.

418. Mary Isabella (9) b. Phillipston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1855, m. F. L. Coombs.

419. Harry Peale (9) b. Templeton, Mass., Mar. 31, 1857, d. Jan. 5, 1864.

420. Jennie Stuart (9) b. Gardner, Mass., July 26, 1859, d. Jan. 12, 1864.

421. Randolph Peale (9) b. Gardner, Mass., Jan. 12, 1864, m. Anna Cartry.

422. Howard Ellis (9) b. Boston, Sept. 24, 1866, m. Julia Marie Posten.

423. Clifford Alvin (9) b. Boston, Mar. 4, 1870, m. Mabel Eva Lovejoy.

424. Amy Louise (9) b. Boston, Apr. 30, 1874, d. Aug. 26, 1880.

425. Ralph Malcolm (9) b. Boston, Dec. 17, 1878, m. Maude Mills.

Burials, Gardner, Mass.

189. Mary Augusta Roper (8) (Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ephraim and Eunice (Richardson) Roper, b. Templeton, Mass., October 21, 1832, m. Templeton, December 12, 1854, Lyman J. Taft, b. Petersham, October 10, 1829. Ceremony performed by Rev. Lewis Sabine, D. D. Residence in Worcester, where Mr. Taft was actively engaged in business many years; vestryman All Saints' church. He d. Worcester, February 4, 1878. Issue b. Worcester:

426. Marion Lurenza Taft (9) b. Oct. 23, 1855, d. May 4, 1879.

427. Ella Lillie Taft (9) b. Jan. 17, 1858, m. Archibald Blinn.

428. Frank Wilfred Taft (9) b. Jan. 11, 1862, d. Apr. 6, 1864.

429. Walter Stuart Taft (9) b. Nov. 17, 1863, d. Apr. 9, 1864.

430. Georgia Francis Taft, (9) b. Feb. 1, 1867, d. Aug. 28, 1867.

431. Charles Lyman Taft (9) b. Jan. 9, 1870, d. July 25, 1888, at Pigeon Cove, Mass.

193. Amanda Roper (8) (Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Lucian and Betsey (Reed) Roper, b. Sterling, January 20, 1829, m. Burlington, Vt., Thomas Davis, who d. 1873. Mrs. Davis d. Winthrop, Mass., May 18, 1902.

432. James Thomas Davis (9) b. Oct. 9, 1851, m. Addie L. Leach.

433. Ellen Davis (9) b. Feb. 14, 1853, m. Edgar Bristol.

434. George Haskell Davis (9) b. Aug. 1861, d. June 17, 1862.

194. Sophia Miranda Roper (8) (Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Lucian and Betsey (Reed) Roper, b. Sterling, March 22, 1831, m. Sterling, November 26, 1850, Phineas Cromwell Gibbs, son of John Mellens and Sally (Fay) Gibbs, b. Waltham, December 14, 1828; life-long expressman. Residence, Cambridge, where he d. February 19, 1895.

435. Fred Tyler Gibbs (9) b. Waltham, Sept. 8, 1851, m. Helen Florence Priest.

436. John Henry Gibbs (9) b. Waltham, Dec. 6, 1855, m. Katharine Wendell Rametti.

437. Grace Edith Gibbs (9) b. Boston, July 25, 1862, m. William Blake Luce.

195. George Henry Roper (8) (Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Lucian and Betsey (Reed) Roper, b. Sterling, November 1, 1837, m. Sterling, Sep-

tember 7, 1862, Maria Louise Currier, b. Boston, April 26, 1845. Mr. Roper was a member of Co. K, 53d Regt. M. V. M.; by occupation a spring maker. Residence, Cambridgeport, where he d. May 1, 1893.

438. Edith Louise (9) b. Feb. 21, 1865, m. William F. Alley.

439. Bessie Hilton (9) b. Sept. 28, 1875, m. Henry Williamson Beal.

196. Caroline Nelson (8) (Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Cephas and Eunice (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, August 19, 1824, m. Sterling, Luke Fairbanks. Residence, Sterling. No issue.

197. Charles P. Nelson (8) (Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Cephas and Eunice (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, November 5, 1827, m. Sterling, May 25, 1856, Lucena Davidson, daughter of Peter and Lucy (Patch) Davidson, b. Sterling, September 9, 1837. Residence, Sterling, where he d. May 31, 1887. Issue b. Sterling:

440. Clara E. Nelson (9) b. July 29, 1858, m. E. Kendall Heywood.

441. Eunice I. Nelson (9) b. Oct. 31, 1860, m. J. F. Manning.

442. Willie Nelson (9) b. Jan. 31, 1865, d. Feb. 1, 1866.

443. Charles A. Nelson (9) b. Sept. 23, 1867, d. Oct. 7, 1871.

198. George T. Nelson (8) (Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 1, John 2)

Brother of preceding, son of Cephas and Eunice (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, September 10, 1830, m. Nashua, N.

H., November 11, 1875, Mrs. Elizabeth (Spalding) Davidson. Mr. Nelson is a remarkable example of what can be accomplished by sheer force of will. In a severe illness at the age of twenty, he was told by his physician that he would never walk again. After thinking the matter over for some hours, the young man said, " I *will* walk!" Sending for a neighbor, he unfolded to him a plan by which a machine could be constructed that would enable him to exercise the useless limb. His idea was carried out and brought to the sick room. In this, he labored grimly for months, at what seemed at first, a hopeless task. The power of motion returned gradually and strength followed. He not only walked again, but worked to such good purpose that he gained his great ambition of owning the old Roper homestead, redeemed from the forest primeval in 1748. On this historic spot the first general reunion of the Roper Association was held in August, 1901. Mr. Nelson won the gratitude of all by his generous hospitality, and by his untiring efforts for the pleasure and comfort of his guests. He has the hearty good wishes of all, for a serene and happy evening of life. Issue b. Sterling:

444. Herbert Nelson (9) b. Oct. 12, 1876.
445. Leslie Nelson (9) b. Sept. 30, 1880.
446. Susie G. Nelson (9) b. Jan. 14, 1887, m. Alphonso E. Blake.

203. Anna Eunice Nelson (8) (Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Cephas and Eunice (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, August 29, 1845, m. Sterling, April 4, 1867, George Davidson, son of Peter and

Lucy (Patch) Davidson, b. Sterling, September 10, 1840. She d. Sterling, July 31, 1872.

447. Frank Davidson (9) b. July 29, 1870, m. Jennie Wilder.

204. Emma Frances Nelson (8) (Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Cephas and Eunice (Roper) Nelson, b. Sterling, November 30, 1846, m. Sterling, November 30, 1869, Capt. Charles A. Tenney, son of Gilman and Mary (Carter) Tenney, b. Sterling, September 4, 1839; Capt. of State Militia; chairmaker.

448. Anna Frances Tenney (9) b. Sterling, Jan. 17, 1873.

449. Christine Nelson Tenney (9) b. Sterling, Aug. 24, 1876, d. Sept. 26, 1884.

450. Helen Gertrude Tenney (9) b. Sterling, Aug. 10, 1880.

Charles Augustus Tenney enlisted in State service, Civil War, July 12, 1861, Co. C, 15th Regt. three years men; discharged on exp. of term, July 28, 1864; in battle of Ball's Bluff, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe, Sta., Mine Run, Wilderness, Todd's Tavern, Spottsylvania C. H. May 12 and 18, with skirmishes and long marches; wounded at Spottsylvania; in hospital, Fredericksburg, Finley Hall (Washington, D. C.) Augusta, Me., Readville; taken prisoner Ball's Bluff, Oct. 21, 1861, by Gen. Evan's troops; in prison in May's tobacco warehouse and Libby, Richmond; paroled Feb. 22, 1862.

LINE OF SILAS, (6).

205. Fordyce Roper (8) (Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Silas 2nd and Lucy (Kendall) Roper, b. Sterling, June 3, 1806, m. Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y., April 18,

1833, Sally Maria Roper, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. Southington, Ct., August 11, 1814, and d. Erin, N. Y., July 27, 1895. Mr. Roper d. there September 17, 1883. Issue after 1839 b. Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y.

451. Luther Fauson (9) b. June 24, 1834, d. Sterling, June 22, 1854.
452. Silas (9) b. Jan. 11, 1836, d. Sept. 29, 1838.
453. Helen T. (9) b. July 18, 1837, m. Rev. James Door.
454. Laura Beach (9) b. Sterling, Apr. 9, 1839, m. William Travis.
455. Caroline (9) b. Mar. 23, 1841, m. John Farnum.
456. Ephraim (9) b. Mar. 26, 1843, d. Aug. 31, 1843.
457. Edwin K. (9) b. Dec. 11, 1844, m. Augusta O. Hunter.
458. Edgar Fordyce (9) b. Jan. 11, 1848, d. Dec. 8, 1864.
459. Augusta (9) b. Dec. 25, 1850, d. Jan. 1, 1851.
460. Merrick Joseph (9) b. May 4, 1852, m. Ella Wood, No. 513.
461. Lorette Jane (9) b. Aug. 14, 1854, m. Charles H. Farnum.
462. Llewellyn Randolph (9) b. Oct. 7, 1856, m. Martha Holenbeck.
463. Pulaski Brant (9) b. May 23, 1859, m. Deltha E. French.

207. Festus Foster Wilder (8) (Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Jonathan and Betsey (Roper) Wilder, b. Sterling, October 27, 1811, m. Sterling, May 5, 1836, Eliza Bailey. Farmer, d. Sterling, September 25, 1886.

464. James Wilder (9) b. Lancaster, Mass., Nov. 30, 1842. Residence, West Sterling. Farmer.

209. Betsey Sawyer Wilder (8) (Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Jonathan and Betsey (Roper) Wilder, b. Sterling, January 11, 1819, m. Sterling, February 12, 1839, Moses Sawyer. Residence for many years on the beautiful farm so long known by his name. Issue b. Sterling:

465. Samuel Sawyer (9) b. Nov. 19, 1843, d. Nov. 21, 1843.

466. Moses Wilder Sawyer (9) b. Sept. 23, 1845, d. Oct. 5, 1845.

210. Sydney Wilder (8) (Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Jonathan and Betsey (Roper) Wilder, b. Sterling, August 11, 1822, m. 1st, Sterling, April 6, 1845, Abigail Temple of Princeton, who d. April 6, 1847. He m. 2nd, August 29, 1848, Sarah J. Ricard, b. January 1, 1826, and d. January 22, 1894. His death occurred on March 11, 1863. Issue b. Sterling:

467. Sumner T. Wilder (9) b. Oct. 16, 1849, m. 1st, Martha Stuart; 2nd, Ella F. Boynton.

468. Sydney C. Wilder (9) b. Dec. 29, 1861, d. Oct. 10, 1877.

211. Fauson Wilder (8) (Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Jonathan and Betsey (Roper) Wilder, b. Sterling, September 28, 1824, m. Fitchburg, September 27, 1858, Mary Beaman. Farmer. Residence, mainly in Sterling, where he d. August 25, 1888. Issue b. there.

469. Fred E. Wilder (9) b. June 27, 1859, m. 1st, Carrie Lee; 2nd, Minnie Folsom.

470. Harry Wilder (9) b. June 8, 1861. Farmer.

471. Herbert S. Wilder (9) b. Apr. 11, 1865, m. Agnes Warner.

472. Hattie B. Wilder (9) b. Apr. 11, 1865, m. J. Buchanan Smith.

473. Josephine B. Wilder (9) b. Jan. 25, 1867.

474. Jennie Wilder (9) b. May 16, 1872, m. Frank Davidson.

212. S. Thurston Wilder (8) (Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Jonathan and Betsey (Roper) Wilder, b. Sterling, June 28, 1831, m. Sterling, April 17, 1861, Fanny M. Houghton, daughter of Joel and Mary (Kendall) Houghton. Farmer and coal dealer. Residence, Sterling Centre, where he d. September 21, 1903.

475. Joel T. Wilder (9) b. Sterling, Apr. 8, 1864, m. Lena V. Amsden.

213. Martha Jewett Sawyer (8) (Patty 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Samuel 2nd and Patty (Roper) Sawyer, b. Sterling, February 28, 1817, m. Sterling, Levi Kilburn. She d. six months after marriage.

214. Solon Sawyer (8) (Patty 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Samuel 2nd and Patty (Roper) Sawyer, b. Sterling, September 1821, m. Nancy Fletcher Hines.

476. Edward Hines Sawyer (9) b. — —. No record.

218. Jonas Edson Roper (8) (Jonas 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Jonas and Polly (Edson) Roper, b. Princeton, February 14, 1822, m. 1st, June 2, 1850, Rosalina E. Rawson, who d. ——. He m. 2nd, June 1, 1856 Eliza Sumner. He d. September 15, 1881.

477. Osmer W. (9) b. May 22, 1852. No record.
478. Rosa Sumner (9) b. July 7, 1860. Residence, Brattleboro, Vt.

220. Denney W. Roper (8) (Jonas 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Jonas and Polly (Edson) Roper, b. Princeton, m. Princeton, 1859, Elizabeth Ann Roper. (No. 158 of this record), daughter of Houghton and Esther (Willard) Roper, b. Holden, Mass., November 25, 1844. The date of his death is not known. Their son, Charles, is found under her number.

222. Elizabeth Roper (8) (Harry 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Harry and Betsey (Reed) Roper, b. Sterling, November 13, 1825; m. Sterling, August 13, 1843, James Buttrick, son of Dea. Francis and Ruhamah (Buss) Buttrick; b. September 23, 1819. She d. Sterling, September 20, 1860.

479. Mary Frances Buttrick (9) b. Sterling, Mar. 15, 1844, m. Charles Osgood.
480. Luella Buttrick (9) b. Sterling, Sept. 3, 1848, m. Marcellus Heywood.

223. Sophia Ruth Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Ruth (Woodruff) Roper, b. Southington, Ct., May 31, 1800, m. Jedediah Alcott, cousin of A. Bronson Alcott. He was born Wolcott, Ct., June 26, 1793, d. April 2, 1872. Her death occurred June 19, 1836.

481. John E. Alcott (9) b. Mar. 24, 1820, m. Leephy Mather.
482. Mary C. Alcott (9) b. Sept. 29, 1821, m. Dr. A. C. Andrews.
483. Olive W. Alcott (9) b. Sept. 23, 1823, m. Eli McKee.
484. Charles W. Alcott (9) b. Oct. 5, 1829, m. 1st, Jane Griggs; 2nd, — —, of N. J.
485. Egbert Alcott (9) b. May 20, 1831, m. Emeline R. Dyer.
486. Esther Alcott (9) b. May 17, 1835, d. young.

224. George E. Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Capt. Ephraim and Ruth (Woodruff) Roper, b. Southington, Ct., February 25, 1804, m. probably in Westmoreland Co., Va., Mary Sutton, b. there November 15, 1801. She d. Bristol, Ct., August 8, 1832. Place and time of Mr. Roper's death unknown. He traveled on business in various portions of Virginia; failed to return from one of these trips and was never again heard from. His young family had been brought to Connecticut previously. Issue b. Westmoreland Co. Va.

487. Evelina Woodruff (9) b. Aug. 2, 1823, m. Ashabel B. Bradley.
488. Fred Lafayette (9) b. Sept. 5, 1825, m. Emeline Roper, No. 537.
489. Mary Frances (9) b. Nov. 5, 1827, m. Edward Nott.
490. George James (9) b. July 28, 1830. Lost at sea.

226. Fanny Bird Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Ruth (Woodruff) Roper, b. August 6, 1808, m. 1st, Rowe Norton, who d. in the winter of 1878. She m. 2nd, 1880, Enos Blakesley, of Bristol, Ct. She d. about 1890. Issue of 1st marriage:

491. Charles Norton (9).
492. Harriet Norton (9), m. Eli Mallory.
493. Maria Norton (9).
494. Martin Norton (9), m. 1st, Maria Jones; 2nd, Lizzie ——. He died from the bite of a rabid dog; date unknown.

227. Charles A. Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Capt. Ephraim and Ruth (Woodruff) Roper, b. May 29, 1811, m. Maria Arnold, who d. Mar. 1882. He d. September 20, 1883. Clockmaker; had also other business; was the author of the letter concerning Luther Roper M. D. No issue; burial, Bristol, Ct.

228. Sallie M. Roper (8)

Record found under the number (205) of her husband, Fordyce Roper, of the Sterling Line.

229. Joseph Beach Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 1, John 2)

Born Wolcott, Ct., September 5, 1816; was half-brother of preceding, being the son of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, m. Pauline Fletcher, of Pennsylvania.

495. Clara E. (9), m. —— Kelly.
496. Laura (9). Captive three months among Indians.
497. Frank (9).
498. Kate (9).

230. Caroline Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. Wolcott, April 7, 1818, m. July 2, 1847, A. N. Derby, who d. April 15, 1863.

499. Newton F. Derby (9), lumber merchant, Burlington, Ia.
500. Mark Derby (9), lumber merchant, Burlington, Ia.
501. Laura Derby (9).

232. Jennette Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. Windham, Green Co., N. Y., August 2, 1824, m. Canton, Pa., early in 1848, Hubbell M. Manly, b. Canton, Pa., August, 1823; moved to Merrimack, Wis., after 1850. He d. Balsa, Calif., Octo-

ber 25, 1900, and was buried there. Mrs. Manly d. Nunda, Minn., January 14, 1863; buried there.

502. Florence J. Manly (9) b. Canton, Jan. 12, 1849, m. W. O. Ward.

503. Sarah Frances Manly (9) b. Canton, June 10, 1850, m. Henry R. Ward.

504. Hubbell Jared Manly (9) b. Merrimack, 1855, m. Hattie McClure.

233. Fordyce Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. Catskill, N. Y., September 25, 1826; m. first Mrs. Rosalie C. Soper, daughter of John and Ruth (King) Roper, b. November 30, 1830. She d. in Nebraska, 1858. He m. second Beatrice, Neb., May 3, 1859, Julia Sophia Foote, grand-daughter of Capt. Alvin Foote, of Lee, Mass., b. August 26, 1837. He d. San Diego, Cal., December 26, 1903. In accordance with his expressed wish, the body was taken to Los Angeles for cremation. It has been said of this man that "his enterprises spanned the continent and almost paralleled the industrial development of our country. The spirit of his far-removed Aryan ancestors came upon him in youth and he left his father's home for the then unknown West. In the deep forests of Wisconsin, first as boy laborer, then as logging contractor and lumber man, he laid the foundations of his successful business career. In 1859, he was one of those who laid out the city of Beatrice, Neb., now the third in size of that State. There for many years he was prominent in public affairs, was State Senator in 1869. In 1874, he went to Bakersfield, Cal., to engage in the milling and flouring business. In

1884 he removed to Ashland, Ore., where he was actively concerned in many of its enterprises during its period of rapid development. Returning to the Bakersfield home, he engaged in various undertakings of banking and real estate business, acquiring valuable tracts in the oil fields, among other property. Always cheerful and uncomplaining, whatever might betide, he bore with fortitude the last long struggle with disease and suffering." If there are, now, more sorrowing hearts and homes than can usually be counted for any one man, there are likewise more who rejoice at having shared the friendship of this brave-hearted genial son of Sterling!

505. Ida E. (9) b. May 14, 1858, m. Celsus Brower.
506. Ella C. (9) b. Sept. 13, 1860, m. George B. Landers.
507. Austie L. (9) b. June 3, 1863, m. George G. Carr.
508. Charles A. (9) b. Apr. 26, 1868, res. Dunsmuir, California.
509. Carolyn D. (9) b. Jan. 19, 1872, m. A. W. von Benzon.
510. Fordyce P. (9) b. Jan. 31, 1874, res. Dunsmuir, California.

234. Laura Ann Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. September 5, 1828; m. Edward Nott, of Bristol, Conn.; second wife. She d. Bristol, April 3, 1854. No issue.

235. Louisa Jane Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. August 17, 1830; m. Canton, Pa., July 31, 1850, Norman Wood, b. May 15, 1816. He d. October 1, 1895. Res. of Mrs. Wood, Early, Sac County, Iowa.

511. Fransette Wood (9) b. West Cayuta, N. Y., June 6, 1851, m. Theo. Vanderhoef.
512. Leroy N. Wood (9) b. West Cayuta, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1853, m. Mary Campbell.
513. Ella I. Wood (9) b. Merrimack, Wis., May 18, 1854, m. Merrick Roper, No. 460.
514. Reuben E. Wood (9) b. Merrimack, Wis., Sept. 14, 1863, m. Gertrude E. Sprague.
515. Maude E. Wood (9) b. Merrimack, Wis., May 25, 1866, m. M. Edwin Foster.

236. Fred. Ephraim Roper (8) (Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Capt. Ephraim and Laura (Beach) Roper, b. Candor, N. Y., October 10, 1835; m. Mary Ennis. Postmaster some years at Hebron, Neb.

516. Mann (9) b. Beatrice, Neb., Oct 24, 1862.
517. Guy F. (9) b. Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 11, 1865, m. Minah Brock.
518. Albert Lee (9) b. Beatrice, Neb., Apr. 22, 1867, m. Ida M. Welsh.
519. Elmo (9) b. Hebron, Neb., Jan. 15, 1871, m. Coco E. Malony.

520. Viola (9) b. Hebron, Neb., Jan. 28, 1873, m. Herbert B. Stewart.

521. Kathryn (9) b. Hebron, Neb., Apr. 20, 1875, m. C. B. Carter.

522. Mary A. (9) b. Hebron, Neb., March 14, 1877, m. Bert F. Powell.

523. Fred. Ephraim (9) b. Hebron, Neb., Nov. 6, 1879.

237. Almena Roper (8) (John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Flavia (Stebbins) Roper, b. Wilbraham, Mass., September 14, 1803; m. Chardon, Geauga County, O., February 14, 1822, Nathanael H. Parks, b. Sheffield, Conn., July 9, 1793. He d. Chardon, February 10, 1875; she d. there May 5, 1883. Issue probably b. Chardon, Ohio:

524. Edwin H. Parks (9) b. July 11, 1823, m. Olive Butts.

525. Arletta D. Parks (9) b. Feb. 1, 1827, m. Charles Marsh.

526. Maria E. Parks (9) b. June 25, 1829, m. Lemuel Ryder.

527. Samuel G. Parks (9) b. May 25, 1831, d. Chardon, March 25, 1853.

528. George N. Parks (9) b. June 8, 1834, m. Maria Chase.

529. Henry L. Parks (9) b. July 30, 1837, m. Mary Pike.

530. Mary E. Parks (9) b. June 3, 1839, m. Abraham Tilden.

531. Charles A. Parks (9) b. Dec. 12, 1842, m. Lizzie Strong.

532. Orrin R. Parks (9) b. Dec. 30, 1845, m. 1st, Jennie Stone; 2d, Chloe Barker.

238. Emeline Roper (8) (John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Flavia (Stebbins) Roper; m. Dr. Samuel Griffith, Painesville, O. The issue of this marriage was nine children, only two of whom are known. Of these two, no record has been sent.

533. Almosina Griffith (9), m. Dr. Stebbins; 6 ch.; no record.

534. Almena Griffith (9), m. — McBride, 2 ch.; no record.

239. John Roper (8) (John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Flavia (Stebbins) Roper, b. Chardon, O., m. September 17, 1828, Ruth King, b. about 1808. She d. July 11, 1849. His death occurred Beatrice, Neb., August 29, 1861.

535. Rosalie C. Roper (9) b. Nov. 30, 1830, m. Fordyce Roper (No. 233).

536. Juliet Roper (9) b. Sept. 4, 1832, m. — Pound.

537. Emeline Roper (9) b. Oct. 3, 1834, m. Fred. L. Roper (No. 488).

538. John (9) b. Sept. 1, 1837, d. Aug. 11, 1857.

539. Winfield Scott (9) b. Aug. 3, 1839, m. Jane Elwell.

540. Wentworth (9) b. Sept. 22, 1841, d. 1862.

541. Marsila E. (9) b. Nov. 10, 1843, d. July 23, 1851.

542. Charles W. (9) b. Jan. 17, 1848, res. McCook, Neb.

240. Rudolphus Roper (8) (John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Flavia (Stebbins) Roper, b. Chardon, O., July 20, 1816; m. first 1836, Almira Heath, b. November 25, 1816. She d. Wickliffe, O., March 13, 1850. He m. second Rowena Hohstadt,

b. Highgate, Franklin County, Vt., December 12, 1822; d. April, 1898. He d. March 25, 1900.

Issue of first mar.:

543. Edward H. (9) b. Painesville, O., Feb. 25, 1837, m. Emily Hayden.

544. Orlando S. (9) b. Euclid, O., Nov. 25, 1839, m. Marie Churchall.

545. Elizabeth E. (9), b. Willoughby, O., March 14, 1844, d. Sept. 27, 1846.

547. Abigail A. (9) b. Willoughby, O., Nov. 24, 1845, m. Washington Ellinwood.

547. John R. (9) b. Willoughby, O., Nov. 9, 1847, m. Phœbe Wicks.

548. —— ——, daughter, d. June 15, 1850.

Issue of second mar.:

549. Charles S. (9) b. Chardon, O., Jan. 23, 1855, m. Mary Spilburg.

550. George E. (9) b. Chardon, O., Aug. 17, 1857, d. May 23, 185—.

551. Frank D. (9) b. Willoughby, June 23, 1860, m. Margaret Lilley.

241. Marcena Roper (8) (John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, youngest child of John and Flavia (Stebbins) Roper. His early life was passed in the vicinity of Chardon, Ohio, where he married Viletta Hudson. He afterward lived for a time in Merrimack, Wis., and from there removed to Iowa. Efforts to trace either him or his descendants farther have been so far unsuccessful. Four children were positively known. Of these, John is said to have served with distinction in the Civil War, as an officer in an Iowa regiment.

552. Almena (9).
553. George (9).
554. John (9).
555. Frank (9).

242. Mary Lawson Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ezra and Abigail (Lawson) Roper, b. Braceville, Trumbull County, Ohio, March 16, 1821; m. Farmington, Ohio, August 20, 1842, Abel Tracy Curtis. This saintly woman passed the later years of her life in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wright, of Harlan, Iowa, where she fell asleep in Jesus, January 29, 1904. She retained her faculties, bodily and mental, to a remarkable degree, and had been able to sit in her arm-chair till very near the end, bearing her infirmities with such sweetness and patience that her presence was a beneficent influence in the home. Her last request was that the words, "Asleep in Jesus" should be placed upon her gravestone, after which she continued murmuring softly, "Blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep." And so, like God's servant of old, "fell on sleep."

556. Jerusha M. Curtis (9) b. Farmington, O., Sept. 7, 1843, m. J. N. Wright.
557. Lorinda S. Curtis (9) b. Farmington, O., Jan. 28, 1845, m. F. W. Wilson.
558. Delia Curtis (9) b. Farmington, O., Dec. 20, 1846.
559. Jerrod L. Curtis (9) b. Farmington, O., May 15, 1849, d. June, 1851.
560. Albert Curtis (9) b. Farmington, O., April 20, 1851.
561. Edwin Curtis (9) b. Rock Island Co., Ill., March 28, 1854.

562. Martin O. Curtis (9) b. Rock Island Co., Ill., June 11, 1856, m. Fanny E. Graham.

563. Wesley Curtis (9) b. Rock Island Co., Ill., July 18, 1859, m. Estella E. Leonard.

564. Betsey J. Curtis (9) b. Rock Island Co., March 22, 1862.

565. Grace Curtis (9) b. Rock Island Co., Ill., Apr. 14, 1864, d. at birth.

Among other interesting reminiscences, Mrs. Curtis wrote: "I remember Ohio when it was a new and heavily timbered country. The timber wolves, which we could hear howling, made raids on the farmers' sheep, and a big hunt was organized to kill them off. My father was among the men and had just stepped the other side of a tree, when a stray bullet struck the trunk just where he had been standing. He cut it out, and brought it home to show us. Next day he took us out to see the wolves, and I have never seen one since. I also remember a visit made by Uncle John Roper (of Lake County) to our house; also that my father took us to return the visit. He had a flour mill and took us down under it to see the machinery."

243. Lorinda Emeline Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ezra and Abigail (Lawson) Roper, b. Braceville, Ohio, March 11, 1823; m. Hartford, Ohio, April 22, 1842, Osman M. Hull, b. Vernon, Ohio, August 26, 1820. The 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries of their marriage were celebrated by this couple in her old home, where she had lived with her husband over sixty years. She d. November 6, 1902.

566. Ransom Hull (9) b. Oct. 2, 1843, m. Helen J. Pooler.

567. Brunell Hull (9) b. Nov. 5, 1848, m. Mary J. Chapman.

244. Charles L. Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half-brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Lois (Munson) Roper, b. February 14, 1837; m. Johnsonville, Trumbull County, Ohio, February 1, 1860, Sarah E. Risley, who d. June 27, 1904; res. O'Brien (near Seattle, Wash.).

568. Raymond R. (9) b. Hartford, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1861, m. California F. Goddard.

569. Arthur T. (9) b. Nelson, O., Aug. 9, 1865, m. 1st, Lotta Mickley; m. 2nd, Guadeloupe Montenegro.

570. Myrtie A. (9) b. Nelson, O., March 19, 1867, m. H. E. Symes.

571. Pearl L. (9) b. Nelson, O., Aug. 28, 1877, m. Rossini L. Allard.

245. Lois Amy Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ezra and Lois (Munson) Roper, b. Braceville, Ohio, January 3, 1839; m. January 27, 1859, Rodolphus Doty. Issue b. Cleveland, Ohio. Moved to Pasadena, Cal., 1889.

572. —— —— Doty (9), d. in infancy.

573. Maria Lois Doty (9) b. June 1, 1863, d. Apr. 14, 1880.

574. Fanny Pluma Doty (9) b. Aug. 27, 1867, m. A A. Fletcher.

575. Chas. Rodolphus Doty (9) b. Aug. 23, 1869, m. Maud Wetmore.

576. George Francis Doty (9) b. Aug. 30, 1872.

577. Henry Aaron Doty (9) b. June 16, 1876.

578. Amy Almina Doty (9) b. Nov. 13, 1879, m. Chas. F. Brenner.

579. Lida Ellen Doty (9) b. Dec. 30, 1880, m. Ralph S. Chaffin.

580. Eilleen Daizy Doty (9) b. July 19, 1885.

246. George E. Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Lois (Bristol) Roper, b. February 6, 1841; m. —— ——.

581. Rupert E. (9).

582. Julius J. (9).

583. Dora (9).

584. George.

247. Aaron Ezra Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Lois (Munson) Roper, b. April 19, 1843; m. January 20, 1870, Cornelia Jones, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Clark) Jones, b. September 5, 1844. She d. Youngstown, Ohio, December 23, 1901.

585. Sally I. (9) b. Dec. 9, 1870, m. Fred C. Harman.

586. Lois A. (9) b. Feb. 16, 1873, m. Harry M. Calvin.

587. Bessie L. (9) b. July 25, 1875.

588. Edith C. (9) b. Aug. 20, 1882.

248. Frances Benedict Roper (8) (Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Lois (Munson) Roper, b. 1847; m. — —.

589. William Ira (9) b. 1870.

590. Francis Eli (9) b. 1872.

591. Mary Emily (9) b. 1878, d. 1895.

592. Robert Jewett (9) b. 1897.

593. Howard Benedict (9) b. 1903.

249. Eliza Roper (8) (Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Sylvester and Olive (Atwood) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., May 2, 1813; m. February 28, 1838, Ebenezer Vickery, b. February 5, 1794. Lumber merchant. She died Ithaca, November 5, 1860. Mr. Vickery spent his later years with his daughter, Mrs. Beach, at Catharine, N. Y., where he d. November 24, 1874. Issue b. Ithaca, N. Y.:

594. Sylvester Roper Vickery (9) b. Apr. 17, 1839, d. Nov. 22, 1857.
595. Olive Atwood Vickery (9) b. Aug. 13, 1844, m. Dr. Wm. H. Beach.
596. Benj. Eugene Vickery (9) b. Feb. 20, 1847, d. Sept. 4, 1849.
597. Edwin Ebenezer Vickery (9) b. Apr. 7, 1851, d. Apr. 15, 1859.
598. William Henry Vickery (9) b. May 17, 1853, m. Polly Jane De Forest.

250. Sophronia Roper (8) (Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Sylvester and Olive (Atwood) Roper, b. July 19, 1815; m. October 30, 1834, David Chadwick. She d. December 12, 1871.

599. Eliza R. Chadwick (9) b. Dec. 27, 1835, d. June 15, 1838.
600. Thomas S. Chadwick (9) b. July 17, 1838, d. July 2, 1841.
601. Eliza A. Chadwick (9) b. Sept. 4, 1840, m. Thomas J. Lyddon.
602. Thomas S. Chadwick (9) b. Nov. 18, 1844, m. Mary E. Tichenor.

603. Sarah E. Chadwick (9) b. May 17, 1847, d. May 1, 1853.

604. Sophronia E. Chadwick (9) b. May 4, 1850, d. Aug. 27, 1850.

605. Franklin A. Chadwick (9) b. Aug. 20, 1851, d. March 20, 1852.

606. Franklin Augustus Chadwick (9) b. Apr. 29, 1853, m. Emma A. Fose.

607. Clara I. Chadwick (9) b. Nov. 30, 1859, m. William Fulton.

254. Sylvester Atwood Roper (8) (Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Sylvester and Olive (Atwood) Roper, b. Ithaca, N. Y., December 2, 1832; m. April 13, 1881, Harriet A. Beers, of Honesdale, Pa.; res., Newfield, N. Y. Farmer.

608. Clarence Atwood (9) b. Danby, Oct. 6, 1883.

255. Charles Roper (8) (Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Nathanael 2nd and Esther (Hitchcock) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., March 16, 1814; m. Sarah Farnsworth, when about thirty-three years of age. Farmer. Sarah Farnsworth was b. May 22, 1818, d. October 22, 1871. Mr. Roper d. Knoxville, Tenn., December 11, 1900.

609. Francis F. (9) b. Oct. 18, 1850, d. Nov. 9, 1851.

610. George F. (9) b. Jan. 29, 1853, m. Sarah J. Bowyer.

611. Addie L. (9) b. Dec. 8, 1859, m. Simeon Van Etten.

258. Esther Roper (8) (Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Nathanael 2nd and Esther (Hitchcock) Roper, b. Danby, May 10, 1822; m. October 17, 1839, Benjamin Franklin Grant. She d. August 12, 1888.

612. Esther L. Grant (9) b. June 4, 1841, m. William Lewis Egbert.
613. Solomon Grant (9) b. Sept. 20, 1843, m. Elizabeth Auble.
614. H. Irvin Grant (9) b. June 13, 1859; piano tuner.

259. Luther Roper (8) (Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Esther (Hitchcock) Roper, b. Danby, October 12, 1826; m. October 3, 1850, Fannie Mariah Egbert, who d. February 5, 1879. He m. second, September 28, 1880, Emma L. Bush; both living. Res., Danby, N. Y. Farmer; taught vocal music. Issue by first marriage only; b. Danby:

615. William Egbert, M. D., (9) b. Feb. 18, 1853, m. Eliza W. Holmes.
616. Mary Elizabeth (9) b. Nov. 24, 1855, m. J. Dewitt Burghardt.
617. Frederick Eugene, M. D., b. Jan. 20, 1864, m. M. Louise Wilcox.

JOHN'S LINE (6).

261 Charles S. Davis (8) (Ruth 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Calvin and Ruth (Roper) Davis, b. Princeton, August 10, 1824; m., first, Mary Kelly, who d. — —.

He m., second, Julia Gleason, who d. — —. Mr. Davis d. Worcester, November 3, 1900.

618. Frank Davis (9) b. Sparta, Wis., Sept. 12, 1857, m. Lydia Lord Davis.
619. Fanny Davis (9).

Issue second marriage, b. Princeton:

620. Stephen H. Davis (9).
621. Andrew D. Davis (9).
622. Ruth Davis (9), m. Andrew May.
623. John Davis (9).
624. Walter Davis (9).

263. John Colvin Davis (8) (Ruth 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Calvin and Ruth (Roper) Davis, b. Princeton, October 17, 1829; m. Princeton, December 2, 1858, Mary Townsend Holden, b. Princeton, July 4, 1835; mar. ceremony by Rev. William T. Briggs; she d. Rutland.

625. Henry B. Davis (9) b. July 16, 1865.

265. Joseph Heywood (8) (Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar, b. Princeton, February 27 1820; m. Westfield, April 25, 1849, Maria Elizabeth Sackett, daughter of Moses and Maria (Doane) Sackett, b. Westfield; she d. Santa Ana, Cal., February 13, 1899; no issue. The present residence of Mr. Heywood is Lancaster.

266. Samuel Richardson Heywood (8) (Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar, b. Princeton, November 24, 1821; m. Chelsea, June

6, 1856, by Rev. Isaac P. Langworthy, to Harriet Butler Milliken, daughter of Zachariah and Ann (Butler) Milliken, b. Farmington, Me., August 27, 1828. Issue b. Worcester:

626. George Ezra Heywood (9) b. January 26, 1859, d. Feb. 6, 1859.
627. Frank Everett Heywood (9) b. April 20, 1860, m. Harriet D. Jennings.
628. Caroline Louise Heywood (9) b. Dec. 13, 1862, d. Dec. 16, 1866.
629. Henrietta Butler Heywood (9) b. May 15, 1865, d. Nov. 25, 1868.
630. Albert Samuel Heywood (9) b. May 31, 1867, m. Laura C. Foute.

Samuel Richardson Heywood ably represents the class of men who have given to Massachusetts her proud preeminence among the States of our country. Born long before the era of technical education, he was dependent upon the district school and the village academy for his early intellectual training. The larger and truer had for him, however, no such limitations. His splendid physique was gained upon his father's farm among the hills of Princeton. There, too, the strength of purpose that turns obstacles into incentives, a sound judgment and an unbending integrity all took their place in his character and made him a marked figure in Worcester history. It is not a little interesting to observe that, in his business career, whatever the undertaking might be, whatever the position he held, employé or partner, he was soon at the head of the firm and ready for the next greater thing beyond. He worked for his father on the farm until he was of age. He then entered the employ of E. D. and

E. A. Goodnow, who manufactured shoes and kept a large country store in Princeton. In 1848, he began business in the neighboring town of Hubbardston, under the firm name of Heywood and Warren, afterward buying out his partner, Mr. Warren. His success there led to the desire for a larger field of activity. Believing in the future growth of Worcester, he established himself there in 1855, conducting a boot and shoe business, wholesale and retail, in company with Mr. E. A. Goodnow, his former employer. This partnership was dissolved in 1856, and Mr. Heywood continued the retail trade alone for eight years. In 1864 he began the manufacture of boots and shoes.

It has been said that a history of his business would be a history of this great industry in Massachusetts. It would cover the small beginning, with mostly hand labor, the introduction and perfection of machinery, with the vast increase of output until to-day, the Heywood Boot and Shoe Company, incorporated under Massachusetts laws, gives employment to two hundred or more persons, manufacturing over a half million dollars' worth of fine sewed shoes annually, Mr. Heywood, President of the corporation. His oldest son, Frank E., Harv. Univ., '82, was Vice-President and Treasurer from the time of his graduation until his decease, in October, 1899. His youngest son, Albert S., Mass. Inst. of Technology, '92, who had been for seven years in the employ of the General Electric Company as engineer, was elected immediately after the death of his brother, Vice-President and Treasurer of the corporation.

Mr. Heywood has served both the State and the city in many public capacities with marked ability and loyalty to their interests. He was a member of the Common

Council in 1859, 1872, and 1873; was President the last year; was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1860 and 1861. In 1874, he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and was twice reëlected, being an active member of the Committee on Railroads each year. In 1879 he was appointed Trustee of the State Reform School at Westboro, and of the Industrial School at Lancaster, holding these positions many years, rendering the State valuable service in connection therewith. He was a Director of the Central National Bank of Worcester from 1865 to 1903; a charter member of the People's Savings Bank, incorporated 1864, and was elected President, July, 1884, holding the position at the present time. He has been for many years a prominent member of Plymouth Congregational Church, to which he has given his loyal support financially and otherwise. He has also aided liberally, the Worcester Y. M. C. A. and the Memorial Hospital. Mr. Heywood has been in active business for over fifty years. He is still the energetic head of the firm, with a vigorous grasp upon the other interests so long associated with his name.

267. Dorcas Kilburn Heywood (8) (Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar, b. Princeton, March 8, 1824; m. Hubbardston, January 19, 1853, Rev. Joseph Whitmore Lewis, son of Timothy and Sally (Whitmore) Lewis, b. South Royalston, June 23, 1812; passed away Clinton, January 17, 1889. He was thrice married. Mrs. Dorcas K. Lewis, his second wife, d. Princeton, April 22, 1863.

631. Edward Samuel Lewis (9) b. Natick, Aug. 24, 1855, m. Anna C. Sparks.

632. Dora Rowena Lewis (9) b. Hopkinton, Sept. 5, 1857.

633. Joseph Warren Lewis (9) b. Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 20, 1860, m. Mary L. Perkins.

The Rev. Joseph W. Lewis had by nature a deep reverence for all things sacred. At the age of eighteen he became a member of the M. E. Church in Phillipston, there being none of that denomination in his own village. He began his preparations for the ministry soon after, studying at Wilbraham. His career as a clergyman typifies a phase of the Methodist Church which can hardly appear again, at least in New England. The following facts are gleaned from his diaries:

His salary for the first eight years averaged one hundred and sixty-five dollars per year, paid partly in fuel, partly in provisions. For one year, nearly the whole sum was paid in palm-leaf hats, which could be exchanged for goods at the store. His first hundred dollars were spent for a horse, a saddle and the various minor equipments of the circuit rider of a century gone by. His powers of endurance can be judged from the fact that in forty-one consecutive years of service he lost but three Sundays from illness and could recall but six vacation Sundays in the whole period. And yet, at the end of fifty-four years of the ministry, he affirmed, unhesitatingly, that if his life were to be lived again, he would choose the same path.

He was admitted to the New England Conference in 1835 and the first stationed in the Rowe circuit, with Rev. Charles Hayward; ordained deacon at Nantucket, 1837, and elder at Lynn, 1839, by Bishop Soule. Among his many charges were the M. E. Churches in Webster,

Fitchburg, Natick, Newton Upper Falls, Clinton and the old Laurel Street Church of Worcester. He was a genial man, of calm, even temperament, possessed of a fund of humor that made him a delightful companion in the ministry and in social life.

268. Dwight Heywood (8) (Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar, b. Princeton, April 8, 1826; m. Boston, 1859, Harriet Earl Pierce, of Hubbardston, b. Royalston, November 14, 1831. He d. Spokane, Wash., March 1, 1899, while her death occurred New York, June 10, 1899.

634. Fanny Belle Heywood (9) b. Denver Col., Dec. 17, 1864.

635. Dwight Herbert Heywood (9) b. Denver, Colo., Jan. 10, 1867, m. Blanche Maude Essex.

270. Ezra Harvey Heywood (8) (Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ezra and Dorcas (Roper) Hoar, b. Princeton, September 29, 1829; m. Boston, June 6, 1865, Angela Fiducia Tilton, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Locke) Tilton, b. Deerfield, N. H., May 1, 1840; mar. ceremony performed by Rev. J. W. Manning, of the Old South Church, Boston. Mr. Heywood d. Boston, May 22, 1893.

636. Vesta Vernon Heywood (9) b. Worcester, Mar. 16, 1869, m. Albert Evans Milliken.

637. Hermes Sydney Heywood (9) b. Princeton, May 5, 1874.

638. Psyche Ceres Heywood (9) b. Princeton, May 27, 1881.

639. Angelo Tilton Heywood (9) b. Princeton, Sept. 14, 1883.

274. Rebecca Beaman (8) (Mary 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Roper) Beaman, b. Princeton, November 15, 1822; m. June, 1853, John Langdon Swett, M. D., Newport, Vt. She d. June 8, 1891. No issue.

275. Mary Ann Beaman (8) (Mary 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Roper) Beaman, b. Princeton, February 28, 1825; m. September 9, 1851, Rev. Henry Cummings, of Westminster; res. Strafford, Vt.

640. Henry Beaman Cummings (9) b. Sept. 11, 1852, m. Lucia Adaline Barrett.
641. Mary Elizabeth Cummings (9) b. Feb. 11, 1854, m. Rev. Thos. Gamble.
642. George Herbert Cummings, b. Nov. 26, 1859, m. Mary E. Kimball.
643. Anna Maria Cummings (9) b. April 14, 1861.
644. Sarah Rebecca Cummings (9) b. Oct. 3, 1863.

278. John Payson Roper (8) (John 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Lucy (Bond) Roper, b. Princeton, November 10, 1836; m. Sterling, May 1, 1866, Anne Curtiss, daughter of Chandler and Mary (Colburn) Curtiss, b. Griggsville, Ill., October 19, 1841. Farmer. Residence since 1866, Westminster; deacon of Baptist Church, of which all the family are members.

645. J. Chester Roper (9) b. Sept. 10, 1870, m. Nettie E. Harrington.

646. Edward W. (9) b. Dec. 11, 1873; farmer.

647. S. Isabel (9) b. Oct. 21, 1877; d. Jan. 11, 1902.

279. Edward R. Roper (8) (John 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Lucy (Bond) Roper, b. Princeton, June 20, 1839, d. in camp, Jamaica, N. Y., December 10, 1862; member of Co. K, 53d Regt. M. V. M.

The following is copied from the resolutions sent to the family by the regiment:

"*Resolved,* That by the death of our brother we have lost from our ranks a true and loyal soldier and faithful friend, one who by his strict morality and Christian sense of duty to his fellowman had gained the confidence and respect of all his fellow soldiers.

281. Sarah B. Roper (8) (John 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Lucy (Bond) Roper, b. Princeton, December 21, 1842; m. first, Princeton, March 26, 1865, William A. Watson, who d. July 18, 1871. After a period of service as teacher and head matron in the Lancaster Industrial School for Girls, she married, second, July 23, 1875, Hon. Henry C. Greeley, of Clinton, who d. January 1, 1902. Her own death occurred, after a brief illness, June 13, 1903. She was a Trustee of the Baldwinsville Hospital; member of the Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.; active in the W. C. T. U.; member of Baptist Church. One child born of each marriage:

648. Edward William Watson (9) b. May 28, 1868, d. Nov. 5, 1871.

649. Sarah Gertrude Greeley (9) b. Oct. 12, 1877, d. Aug. 18, 1882.

283. Harriet Amanda Roper (8) (John 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Lucy (Bond) Roper, b. Princeton, July 16, 1849; m. April 3, 1866, Alvin E. Estabrook, b. Princeton, 1841. He was a member of Co. K, 53d Regt. M. V. M.

650. Harriet Isabelle Estabrook (9) b. June 17, 1867, d. Aug. 23, 1871.
651. Alvin Cyrus Estabrook (9) b. Feb. 18, 1874, d. July 23, 1884.

SYLVESTER'S LINE (6).

285. George Stanley Roper (8) (Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Martin and Persis (Stanley) Roper, b. Sterling, January 2, 1839; m. May 16, 1866, Nettie Robbins, of Upton. Farmer; res. on the Sylvester Roper place, Justice Hill, Sterling, where he d. 1899.

652. Marcellus (9) b. Sept. 19, 1869, m. Rosa Willard.
653. Herbert F. (9) b. Nov. 22, 1871, m. Annie Randall.
654. Ethel (9) b. July 28, 1878, m. Ralph Hosmer.

286. Albert Bradley Roper (8) Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Martin and Persis (Stanley) Roper, b. Sterling, July 4, 1842; m. April 14, 1881, Frances Elizabeth Lincoln.

655. Ella Mae (9) b. May 1, 1882.
656. Martin Lincoln (9) b. Feb. 18, 1889.

287. Eliza C. Roper (8) Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Martin and Persis (Stanley) Roper, b. Sterling, March 23, 1845; m. Sterling, March 28, 1866, Josiah Wilder; she d. Clinton, January 23, 1875. Issue b. Sterling:

657. George Harrison Wilder (9) b. Nov. 24, 1866, m. Sarah E. Wells.
658. William Henry Wilder (9) b. Apr. 3, 1869, m. Augusta J. Winkler.
659. Susan Persis Wilder (9) b. June 21, 1874.

288. Jerome Roper (8) (Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephrain 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Martin and Persis (Stanley) Roper, b. Sterling, May 18, 1848; m. Amanda Carter.

660. Arthur Clifton (9) b. Dec. 21, 1876.
661. Eva Carter (9) b. Jan. 25, 1879, m. Levi W. Bullis.
662. Lester Jerome (9) b. Mar 25, 1881.
663. Edward Martin (9) b. Sept. 16, 1883.
664. Edith Jeanette (9) b. Apr. 8, 1885.
665. Frank Benjamin (9) b. Sept. 12, 1887.

290. Ella F. Roper (8) (Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Martin and Persis (Stanley) Roper, b. Sterling, May 30, 1854; m. Sterling, November 26, 1873, W. Clarence Phillips. This devoted wife and mother and faithful friend entered into rest in her Leominster home, July 19, 1903.

666. Horace W. Phillips (9) b. Worcester, Nov. 4, 1874, m. Elizabeth R. Cameron.

667. Warren M. Phillips (9) b. Clinton, Apr. 1, 1878, m. Flora E. Walcott.
668. Clifton A. Phillips (9) b. Gardner, Feb. 21, 1880, m. Isabel Gilchrist.
669. Bertha E. Phillips (9) b. Apr. 18, 1884.
670. Adele M. Phillips (9) b. Mar. 2, 1888.
671. Ernest R. Phillips (9) b. — —, d. aged 14 mos.
672. Manola R. Phillips, (9) b. Feb. 17, 1895.

JOSEPH'S LINE (6).

291. Edwin Rice (8) (Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Daniel and Candace (Roper) Rice, b. Sterling, January 26, 1826; m. Caroline Perley, of Gardner.

673. Mary Alfaretta Rice (9) b. June 20, 1850, d. Aug. 4, 1850.
674. Edwin D. Rice (9) b. Sept. 23, 1851, m. Hattie Cowee.
675. Caroline Alfaretta Rice (9) b. Gardner, July 30, 1854, m. Wilbur Phillips.

292. Joseph Rice (8) (Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Candace (Roper) Rice, b. Hubbardston, April 3, 1828; m. Gibson, Pa., January 1, 1862, Susan Maynard, who d. May 2, 1884. He m., second, May 1, 1900, Mrs. D. A. Moon. Res., New Milford, Pa. Chairmaker; farmer.

676. Annie May Rice (9) b. Nov. 21, 1862, m. Clark S. Williams.
677. Nina Belle Rice (9) b. Aug. 8, 1864, d. Jan. 7, 1870.
678. Ora Isabel Rice (9) b. June 13, 1871, m. Wm. H. Buckingham.
679. Grace Greenwood Rice (9) b. July 18, 1876.

293. Daniel William Rice (8) Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Candace (Roper) Rice, b. Sterling, December 26, 1829; m. Gibson, Pa., December 20, 1849, Emeline Perry, b. October 27, 1829; d. New Milford, Pa., July 27, 1902. The rare virtue of Mrs. Rice, as wife, mother, neighbor and friend makes her loss deeply felt. Mr. Rice has been active in public and other business for many years; farmer; constable, 1864-67; tax collector, 1864-67; school director, 1870-73; town treasurer, 1893; auditor, 1881-84, and 1895-1902. Present res., New Milford.

680. Henry Woods Rice (9) b. Gibson, Pa., Jan. 2, 1851, m. Mattie Colvin.

681. Ida Gertrude Rice (9) b. Jackson, Pa., Dec. 4, 1853, m. 1st John E. Dix, m. 2d, Ira Blakeslee.

682. Ulrich Bird Rice (9) b. New Milford, Pa., May 10, 1857, m. Ada Foote.

683. Frank Earl Rice (9) b. New Milford, Pa., Sept. 6, 1863, m. Luella Brown.

NINTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN'S LINE (6).

294. Eliza Ann Stone (9) (Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Jotham and Sylvia (Roper) Stone, b. March 13, 1839, m. Keene, N. H., January 1, 1859, Albert Emerson Pond.

684. Mabel Eliza Pond (10) b. Aug. 23, 1859, d. Mch. 24, 1868.
685. Charles Albert Pond (10) b. May 15, 1861, m. 1st, Grace Lyman; 2nd, Joanna O'Neil.
686. Carrie Adelaide Pond (10) b. April 13, 1863, m. William L. Coggins.
687. Frank Levi Pond (10) b. Mch. 1, 1865, m. 1st, Rose Pitcher; 2nd, Rose Allen.
688. Henry Orrin Pond (10) b. Mch. 23, 1867, m. Adele B. Cleasby.

295. Lucy Freelove Stone (9) (Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Jotham and Sylvia (Roper) Stone, b. Hubbardston, November 18, 1840, m. 1st, Hubbardston, July 9, 1861, Harry King, who d. in the army, November, 1863. She m. 2nd, Hubbardston, August 3, 1870, Stuart Dermot, of Springfield, who d. June 18, 1880. She d. Melrose, April 9, 1901. Issue b. Springfield:

689. John Dermot (10) b. June 19, 1871, d. Springfield, July 28, 1871.

690. Edith Sylvia Dermot (10) b. Nov. 3, 1873. Teacher Melrose.

691. Mary Dermot (10) b. Nov. 11, 1875, d. Apr. 5, 1876.

298. J. Porter Stone (9) (Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Jotham and Sylvia (Roper) Stone, b. November 16, 1846, m. Ellen Davis, daughter of Marshall and Sarah (Hunt) Davis, b. Waltham, November 24, 1848. Residence, North Grafton:

692. Mabel M. Stone (10) b. Jan. 27, 1867, m. Henry A. Wheeler.

693. Ernest A. Stone (10).

694. Gertrude Stone (10).

695. Bertha Stone (10).

696. Grace Stone (10).

697. Addie Stone (10).

698. Bert Stone (10).

300. Charlotte A. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Charlotte (Nichols) Roper, b. Sturbridge, March 7, 1842, m. Southbridge, July 3, 1862, George N. Stone; d. Sturbridge, January 29, 1894. No issue.

301. Charles F. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Charles and Charlotte (Nichols) Roper, b. Sturbridge, February 27, 1844, m.

Union, N. Y., August 15, 1869, Mary J. Ackert. Served through Civil War; enlisted August 27, 1862, in Co. G, 46th Regt. M. V. M. for nine months; re-enlisted Newbern, N. C., May 27, 1863, for three years or for war, in Co. A, 2nd H. A.; was in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall, Goldsboro, and sundry skirmishes:

699. Bertie C. Roper (10) b. Nov. 19, 1870.

302. Sylvia E. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4. Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Charlotte (Nichols) Roper, b. Brimfield, Mass., October 28, 1845, m. Southbridge, September 11, 1865, Rufus M. Chamberlin.

700. Ellery M. Chamberlin (10) b. Sept. —, 1867.

303. Arthur L. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Charles and Charlotte (Nichols) Roper, b. Brimfield, September 20, 1847, m. Sturbridge, July 14, 1869, Elvie J. Wallis.

701. Warren A. (10) b. May 21, 1891.

304. Nellie M. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Charlotte (Nichols) Roper, b. Brimfield, May 23, 1850, m. Holland, October 27, 1869, Charles M. Bennett. No issue.

306. Willie N. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Charles and Charlotte (Nichols) Roper, b. Brimfield, February 24, 1857, m. Sturbridge, April 21, 1880, Ella M. Upham. No issue.

310. Lucy Elvira Roper (9) (Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Samuel and Adaline (Marshall) Roper, b. Palmer, September 10, 1841, m. George Carlisle.

702. Theodore Ernest Carlisle (10).
703. Harry Carlisle (10).
704. Martha Carlisle (10).
705. Winnie Carlisle (10).
706. George Carlisle (10).

313. William Marshall Roper (9) Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Samuel and Adaline (Marshall) Roper, b. Holden, August 27, 1848, m. November 18, 1869, Abbie M. Davis. First two children b. Rutland, others in Princeton. Present address, East Hubbardston.

707. William Marshall Jun. (10) b. Jan. 31, 1871, m. Julia A. Bennett.
708. Kittie Adaline (10) b. Sept. 5, 1873, d. Oct. —, 1875.
109. Eugene Davis (10) b. Apr. 25, 1876, m. Mary T. Leighton.
710. Bertha May (10) b. June 6, 1878.
711. Edith Belle (10) b. Sept. 20, 1880.

314. John Smith Roper (9) (Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Samuel and Adaline (Marshall) Roper, b. Hubbardston, December 11, 1850, m. 1870, Louisa Howard, who d. November, 1871. He m. 2nd, May 11, 1875, Martha Eva Brigham. Issue 1st mar.:

712. Harry Howard (10) b. Mar. 26, 1871, m. Mabel F. Gleason.

Issue 2nd mar.:

713. Hannah Louise (10) b. May 10, 1879.
714. Alice Eudora (10) b. Jan. 27, 1882.
715. Grace E. (10) b. Apr. 19, 1884.
716. Charles Henry (10) b. June 1, 1887.

315. Sylvia Adaline Roper (9) (Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Samuel and Adaline (Marshall) Roper, b. Hubbardston, March 27, 1854, m. Hubbardston, May 28, 1873, George F. Wetherbee, of Princeton, who d. June 25, 1903.

717. Adaline Louisa Wetherbee (10) b. Jan. 26, 1879, m. Jan. 31, 1900, d. May, 1901. No record.

316. Rev. Charles Fremont Roper (9) President of the Roper Association of the U. S. (Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Samuel and Adaline (Marshall) Roper, b. Princeton, April 13, 1857, m. August 15,

1888, Bertha Robertson, of Jamaica Plain, b. Richebucto, N. B., October 3, 1865. Rev. C. F. Roper received his early education in the schools of his native town, passing through the High School and later the N. H. Seminary; was graduated in 1885 from Andover Theological Seminary; began his life work of preaching in 1879, supplying the pulpits of London, N. H., and East Milton, Mass., during his theological course; ordained to the ministry, West Concord, N. H., June 23, 1885, where he remained as pastor till 1894. In the following April he was installed at West Lebanon, N. H. For some years past he has been pastor of the church in Winchester, N. H.

718. Fremont Emerson (10) b. Concord, N. H., Oct. 9, 1889.

719. Marion Robertson (10) b. Concord, N. H., Apr. 26, 1894.

720. Frederick Robertson (10) b. Winchester, N. H., Aug. 27, 1902.

320. Josephine A. Henry (9) (Lucy 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of James and Lucy (Roper) Henry, b. Princeton, m. Woonsocket, R. I., June 15, 1871, Franklin E. Gove. Issue b. North Smithfield:

721. Lillie May Gove (10) b. Sept. 9, 1872, d. N. Smithfield, Sept. 24, 1877.

722. Charles F. Gove (10) b. Aug. 1873, d. N. Smithfield, Sept. 10, 1877.

723. Jessie F. Gove (10) b. Nov. 1875, d. N. Smithfield, Sept. 24, 1877.

724. Morris A. Gove (10) b. June 29, 1878.

725. Ernest R. Gove (10) b. Sept. 1880.

327. Artemas Fitzroy Roper (9) (Benjamin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Benjamin 3d and Betsey (Whiting) Roper, b. Holden, March 9, 1849, m. Colchester, Ct., August 30, 1866, Phebe Clarissa Jones, b. Hebron, Ct., June 4, 1845.

726. Anna May (10) b. Middletown, Ct., Aug. 6, 1873, m. Ralph B. Swan.

727. Bessie Helena (10) b. Colchester, Ct., Dec. 13, 1875.

728. Louise Ursula (10) b. Colchester, Ct., Apr. 25, 1878.

329. Henry S. Houghton, Jun. (9) (Elvira 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Henry and Elvira (Roper) Houghton, b. March 28, 1851, m. Berlin, September 28, 1876, Alice M. Merrill.

729. Ethel M. Houghton (10) b. Aug. 13, 1879.

730. Charles H. Houghton (10) b. July 26, 1881.

332. Edward W. Houghton (9) (Elvira 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Henry and Elvira (Roper) Houghton, b. Woonsocket, R. I., September 27, 1861, m. Barre, May 4, 1882, Hattie M. Adams. Residence, Woonsocket, R. I.

731. Harry Edward Houghton (10) b. Three Rivers, Nov. 1, 1885.

732. Florence Adams Houghton (10) b. Blackstone, Jan. 15, 1889, d. Blackstone, July 23, 1889.

333. Frank Herbert Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Franklin and Adaline (Whipple) Roper, b. Barre, December 23, 1850, m. Nichols, N. Y., March 25, 1874, Harriet Della Hunt, b. Litchfield, Pa., January 3, 1849. She d. Nichols, N. Y., July 27, 1887. He m. 2nd, Owego, N. Y., October 3, 1888, Lucy Estelle Curtis, b. Owego, December 31, 1861. Issue of 1st mar. b. Owego:

733. Fred Hunt (10) b. Apr. 27, 1875, m. Alice E. Codnor.
734. Willet Crosby (10) b. Jan. 24, 1877, m. Florence E. Eveleth.
735. Harry Armstrong (10) b. Oct. 30, 1880, d. Mar. 1, 1897.

Issue of 2nd mar. b. Nichols, N. Y.:

736. Addie Marie (10) b. Nov. 9. 1890.
737. Frank Adams (10) b. Jan. 3, 1892.
738. Florence May (10) b. Dec. 24, 1894.
739. Helen Gladys (10) b. Nov. 20, 1896.

337. Helen M. Roper (9) (Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Calvin and Roby (Hopkins) Roper, b. Providence, R. I., September 29, 1852, m. Providence, April 2, 1877, Frank K. Pierce. Issue b. Bristol:

740. Ida Belle Pierce (10) b. May 16, 1882, m. Otis M. Bailey.
741. Frank E. Pierce (10) b. Apr. 9, 1892.

338. Ida F. Roper (9) (Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Calvin and Roby (Hopkins) Roper, b. Chestnut Hill, Ct., January 19, 1855, m. Fiskville, Scituate, February 26, 1877, James A. Tinkham, who d. Providence, R. I., October 24, 1902.

742. Albert Tinkham (10) b. Providence, Jan. 27, 1878, m. Louise Perry.
743. Edna May Tinkham (10) b. Providence, Aug. 19, 1880, m. O. M. Geer.

339. Frank S. Roper (9) (Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Calvin and Roby (Hopkins) Roper, b. Blackstone, January 10, 1862, m. September 15, 1886, Delia Frances Curly, b. Providence, R. I., October 12, 1863. She d. September 21, 1898. Issue b. Providence, R. I.:

744. Frank Scott (10) b. July 4, 1887.
745. William H. (10) b. Aug. 20, 1888.
746. Edward C. (10) b. June 29, 1891.
747. Charles Raymond (10) b. Jan. 12, 1896.

340. Angie R. Roper (9) (Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Calvin and Roby (Hopkins) Roper, b. Providence, R. I., January 1, 1865, m. January 1, 1889, Charles I. Bray.

748. Ernest A. Bray (10) b. Providence, Mar. 11. 1890.

341. Fred A. Roper (9) Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Calvin and Roby (Hopkins) Roper, b. Dodgeville, Attleboro, December 28, 1867, m. Providence, R. I., November 25, 1896, Margaret Matthewson. Issue b. Providence:

749. Clarence E. (10) b. May 31, 1897.
750. Albert (10) b. Dec. 29, 1900.
751. Ernest (10) b. Jan. 31, 1902.

342. Charles E. Roper (9) (Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Calvin and Roby (Hopkins) Roper, b. Attleboro, 1872, m. September 15, 1901, Winifred Jugge.

752. Gerould J. (10) b. Providence, R. I., Jan. 25, 1902.

343. Eliza A. Pollock (9) Cordelia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Cordelia (Roper) Pollock, b. Whitinsville, February 25, 1855, m. Whitinsville, September 19, 1878, Charles Virgil Dudley, b. Rome, N. Y., September 2, 1852. Mrs. Dudley passed away, Whitinsville, December 17, 1901. Issue b. there:

753. Frances O. Dudley (10) b. July 10, 1880.
754. Eliza Pollock Dudley (10) b. July 17, 1883.
755. Gladys Dudley (10) b. Aug. 18, 1886.

345. Edith Marion Pollock (9) (Cordelia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Cordelia (Roper) Pollock, b. Whitinsville, November 10, 1874, m. December 29, 1898, John O. Nutter, b. Alfred, Me., November, 1871. No issue.

349. Herbert W. Roper, (9) (George 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Lucy (Williams) Roper, b. Danielson, Ct., March 10, 1858, m. East Killingly, Ct., May 22, 1880, Nettie F. Eason, b. East Killingly, April 14, 1851. No issue.

351. Julia Etta Roper (9) (George 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Lucy (Williams) Roper, b. Providence, R. I., February 4, 1866, m. Putnam, Ct., February 2, 1890, Edward Everett Ellis, b. Dedham, August 15, 1865. Issue b. Putnam:

756. Lenyra Etta Ellis (10) b. May 7, 1891.
757. George Everett Ellis (10) b. Mar. 29, 1893.
758. Lucy Cecilia Ellis (10) b. Dec. 26, 1889.
759. Ethel May Ellis (10) b. Aug. 26, 1900.
760. Waldo Roper Ellis (10) b. July 15, 1902.

353. Augustus W. Sargent (9) (Lydia 8, Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Nathanael and Lydia (Roper) Sargent, b. Boon-

ville, N. Y., November 12, 1840; m. 1st, September 15, 1870, Mary Manning, daughter of Smith Manning, b. 1850. She d. Boonville, September 13, 1872. Mr. Sargent m. 2nd, October 16, 1873, Martha A. Manning, daughter of Smith Manning, b. 1857, d. Boonville, June 21, 1885. He d. Boonville, February 26, 1894. Issue b. there:

Of 1st marriage:

761. Mary A. Sargent (10) b. Aug. 12, 1871, d. Boonville, Oct. 21, 1891.

Of 2nd marriage:

762. Catharine L. Sargent (10) b. Sept. 12, 1880, m. Charles C. Brown.

354. Nathanael Foster Sargent (9) (Lydia 8, Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Lydia (Roper) Sargent, b. Boonville, March 30, 1849, m. December 25, 1882, Nettie Rohda, daughter of George Rohda, b. 1860, d. Boonville, January 13, 1889. He m. 2nd, February 23, 1892, Hattie E. Hubbard, daughter of Walter D. Hubbard, b. April 14, 1865. Mr. Sargent is a member of the firm of N. Sargent's Sons Chair Factory, Boonville, N. Y. Issue b. there:

763. John Walter Sargent (10) b. Nov. 15, 1893.

764. Rolland Lyle Sargent (10) b. Nov. 19, 1901.

355. Frank Sargent (9) (Lydia 8, Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Lydia (Roper) Sargent, b. Boonville, August 22, 1853, m.

November 26, 1884, Anna Monnahan, daughter of William Monnahan, b. February 6, 1857. Mr. Sargent is also member of the firm of N. Sargent's Sons Chair Manufacturers. Issue b. Boonville:

765. Anna May Sargent (10) b. May 1, 1892.
766. Harry Frank Sargent (10) b. June 22, 1894.

356. Nellie Sargent (9) (Lydia 8, Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Nathanael and Lydia (Roper) Sargent, b. Boonville, February 25, 1858, m. November 27, 1878, August Carl Yager, who d. Boonville, July 13, 1900. Issue b. there:

767. Lydia Maude Yager (10) b. July 11, 1879, d. Dec. 3, 1900.
768. Nathanael Sargent Yager (10) b. Aug. 7, 1881.
769. Louis Frank Yager (10) b. Aug. 7, 1887.

365. Nellie A. Kendall (9) Augusta 8, Houghton 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of J. Warren and Augusta (Roper) Kendall, b. Sterling, May 30, 1867, m. Princeton, September, 1885, Charles Tenney, b. March 17, 1863. Rev. Mr. Silverthorne, officiating clergyman. Residence, Fitchburg.

770. Bessie L. Tenney (10) b. Princeton, Nov. 2, 1886.
771. Harry K. Tenney (10) b. Fitchburg, Jan. 12, 1888.
772. Mattie Alberta Tenney (10) b. Fitchburg, Mch. 8, 1889.
773. Warren E. Tenney (10) b. Fitchburg, May 17, 1891, d. Sept. 23, 1891.

774. Guy Edward Tenney (10) b. Fitchburg, Feb. 23, 1896, d. Aug. 7, 1896.

775. Carl Joseph Tenney (10) b. Fitchburg, Feb. 23, 1896.

776. Blanche E. Tenney (10) b. Fitchburg, Mar. 18, 1900, d. Apr. 2, 1900.

MANASSEH'S LINE, (6).

368. Sarah J. Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, June 29, 1835, m. Sterling, March 24, 1858, Ephraim B. Hadley, b. Sterling, November 29, 1821. He d. there February 24, 1891. Farmer. The subject of this record, Mrs. Sarah J. Hadley, is a remarkable example of the power of those who "only stand and wait." Totally blind since March, 1899, partially paralyzed since August 23, 1901, she nevertheless wields a unique influence, equalled by few citizens in this or in neighboring towns. Patient in suffering, brave under adverse fortunes, forgetful of self, warmly sympathetic in the sorrows of others, of clear judgment, a discreet adviser and faithful friend, it is little wonder that she is enshrined in the hearts of the community, and the object of the tenderest care among the members of her own family. Entered into rest June 2, 1904. The author of these records is indebted to her for valuable aid in their preparation.

777. Josephine Hadley (10) b. Sterling, July 26, 1860, d. Feb. 10, 1901.

369. Lydia W. Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee)

Tuttle, b. Sterling, May 23, 1837; m. Concord, January 16, 1868, Aaron C. Handley, of South Acton, who d. November 5, 1896. Mr. Handley was the grandson of a Revolutionary soldier and son of one who fought in the War of 1812. He was, himself, Captain of Co. E, Sixth Regt. M. V. M. He represented his town in the Lower House, Boston, 1855-63, 1889-90; was dean of the House in the last named sessions; served on many official boards in the town. No issue.

370. John Boyden Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, March 7, 1839; m. Fitchburg, March 13, 1862, Jane A. Willard, b. Sterling, February 11, 1829; d. October 31, 1901. Mr. Tuttle enlisted September, 1862, in Co. K, 53d Regt. M. V. M. Farmer; Superintendent of Sterling Town Farm for several years. Issue b. Sterling.

778. Cora E. Tuttle (10) b. July 14, 1863, m. Henry C. Wellman.

779. Lizzie H. Tuttle (10) b. Jan. 6, 1866; d. Apr. 28, 1887.

780. Lucy J. Tuttle (10) b. Feb. 17, 1872, m. John S. Allen.

371. Elizabeth Newton Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, July 20, 1841; m. Lancaster, September 11, 1860, Silas B. Hills, who d. December 31,

1902, after years of great suffering; farmer in the River District, Sterling. Deacon and Superintendent of S. S. of Trinitarian Church. Issue b. Sterling:

781. Ida L. Hills (10) b. Nov. 16, 1861, d. Mar. 25, 1880.
782. Clara F. Hills (10) b. July 29, 1863.
783. Lizzie A. Hills (10) b. June 15, 1867; d. June 23, 1867.
784. Arthur T. Hills (10) b. Jan. 21, 1871.
785. Hattie E. Hills (10) b. May 10, 1875, m. Victor L. Mader.
786. May N. Hills (10) b. Sept. 12, 1885; student. Fitchburg Normal.

372. Josephine B. Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, May 17, 1843; m. Leominster, May 13, 1874, Henry Hanscome, who is a farmer near Sterling Centre; Deacon Trinitarian Church ten years. No issue.

373. Georgiana Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Twin sister of preceding, daughter of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, May 17, 1843; m. Dover, N. H., August 6, 1864, Henry W. Burpee, whose official life covers a long period in the history of Sterling, dating from 1876, when he was tax collector. He has been twice on Select Men's Board, Town Treasurer and Auditor; Assessor from 1886 to date; on Cem. Com. nine years; Fire Warden or Engineer fifteen years.

374. Augustus Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, April 22, 1846; m. Bolton, June 6, 1877, Harriet C. Handley, daughter of Aaron C. Handley. Farmer, Sterling; on Town Board Overseers of Poor twelve years.

787. Alice H. Tuttle (10) b. Sterling, June 26, 1881.

375. Uriel H. Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, November 13, 1848; m. West Boylston, May 17, 1887, Abbie L. Hubbard, daughter of Abram and Persis (Keyes) Hubbard. Carpenter, Sterling Centre.

377. George Newton Burpee Tuttle (9) (Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Uriel and Lucy (Burpee) Tuttle, b. Sterling, May 10, 1854; m. Lancaster, December 31, 1879, Anna M. Hadley. Farmer on the Tuttle homestead.

788. Henry N. Tuttle (10) b. Sterling, May 9, 1889.
789. G. Edward Tuttle (10) b. Sterling, April 16, 1893.

382. Leslie Newton Burpee (9) George 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Myra (Fairbank) Burpee, b. Sterling, September 6, 1865; m. Sterling, April 21, 1892. Carrie L. Vinton, daughter of John and Mary (Stevens)

Vinton, b. Acworth, N. H., December 9, 1869. Mr. Burpee is a chairmaker. Residence at Pratt's Junction.

790. Kenneth Newton Burpee (10) b. Pratt's, Sept. 30, 1899.

383. Sylvia Ann Lynds Stuart (9) (Lucian 8, Nancy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Lucian and Sarah (Lynds) Stuart, b. Sterling, September 17, 1859; m. May 15, 1882, Elmer Henry Bates, b. January 11, 1857. Residence, Leominster.

791. Howard Stuart Bates (10) b. Leominster, Jan. 7, 1887.

384. Perry Geer Stuart (9) (Lucian 8, Nancy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Lucian and Sarah (Lynds) Stuart, b. Sterling, April 6, 1863; m. December 14, 1887, Lena Dryden of St. Johns, N. B. Res., Bridgeport, Ct. No issue.

385. Fanny Rosella Howe (9) (Mary 8, Nancy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Henry and Mary (Stuart) Howe, b. Bolton, December 1, 1856; m. Sterling, September 30, 1879, Harry Welsh, who d. October 31, 1887.

387. Frederick J. Nelson (9) (Marcus 8, Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Marcus and Lucy (Hayden) Nelson, b. Worcester, March 28, 1868; m. Worcester, December 14, 1899. Ina Mabel Sprague. Issue b. Worcester.

792. Russell Sprague Nelson (10) b. May 26, 1901.
793. Gladys Sprague Nelson (10) b. Feb. 12, 1903.

389. Herbert Eugene David Nelson (9) (Marcus 8, Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Marcus and Lucy (Hayden) Nelson, b. Worcester, February 5, 1872; m. Worcester, October 23, 1901, Harriet Kimball Dunnell. Res., Worcester.

794. Ethel Dorothy Nelson (10) b. Worcester, Sept. 23, 1902.

393. Louise Campbell (9) (Martha 8, Polly 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Edward and Martha (Nelson) Campbell, b. March 24, 1861; m. Pueblo, Colo., October 28, 1899, Lewis F. Whipple, son of Stephen V. and Adaline (Jenckes) Whipple, b. Cumberland, R. I., August 19, 1861. Ceremony performed by Rev. Charles T. Wheeler, of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Pueblo.

394. Edith May Campbell (9) (Martha 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Edward and Martha (Nelson) Campbell, b. Providence, R. I., August 13, 1867; m. Weston, Mass., by Rev. Amos Harris, October 23, 1889, to Albert Martin Eaton, b. South Sudbury, Mass., May 16, 1867. Issue b. Waltham.

795. Edward Albert Eaton (10) b. Aug. 19, 1890.
796. Harold Campbell Eaton (10) b. May 15, 1893.
797. Carlton Goodnow Eaton, b. Aug. 15, 1896.

398. Fanny May (9) (Elizabeth 8, Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Carter) May, b. Leominster, June 27, 1847; m. July 17, 1872, Jason C. Buxton, son of Daniel and Rossilla (Taft) Buxton, b Londonderry, Vt., January 25, 1843. Res., Leominster. Issue b. there:

798. Flora M. Buxton (10) b. May 5, 1873.
799. Grace A. Buxton (10) b. Apr. 23, 1875; d. Aug. 15, 1875.
800. Rossilla P. Buxton (10) b. Apr. 30, 1877.

399. Mary May (9) (Elizabeth 8, Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Carter) May, b. Leominster, December 8, 1849; m. first, Albert Wilder, who d. April 13, 1881. She m. second, Fred. P. Snow, b. 1862, d. May 23, 1893. Residence, Leominster. Issue b. there:

801. Inez Wilder (10) b. June 9, 1876, d. May 17, 1894,
802. Hattie Snow, b. March 28, 1884.

400. Martha May (9) (Elizabeth 8, Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Carter) May, b. Leominster, October 6, 1851; m. Jabez Parmenter.

803. Cora Parmenter (10) b. — —, m. — Parmenter.
804. Lizzie Parmenter (10) b. March 5, 1886, m. —— Parmenter.

805. Frank Parmenter (10) b. Sept. 23, 1887.
806. Ella Parmenter (10) b. May 17, 1890.

401. James Eli May (9) (Elizabeth 8, Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Carter) May, b. Leominster, November 7, 1854; m. Stella E. Snow, b. Charlestown, September 8, 1859.

807. Alice M. May (10) b. Jan. 27, 1883.
808. Bertha May (10) b. June 28, 1885.
809. William May (10) b. Feb. 14, 1887.

402. Austin Brooks Carter (9) (Sewell 8, Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Sewell and Almira (Austin) Carter, b. August 23, 1854; m. November 28, 1877, Evelyn E. Robinson, of New Jersey.

810. Lillian Austin Carter (10) b. Feb. 26, 1880, d. June 10, 1899.
811. Sewell Brooks Carter (10) b. Nov. 17, 1888, d. July 6, 1889.

404. Albert Sewell Carter (9) (Sewell 8, Lucy 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Sewell and Almira (Austin) Carter, b. January 29, 1860; m. June 27, 1886, Laura Cooper, of New Jersey.

812. Anna Carter (10) b. May 11, 1887, d. Oct. 28, 1889.
813. Marie Carter (10) b. Sept. 21, 1890.
814. Myra Carter (10) b. Oct. 12, 1896.

409. George Algernon Roper (9) Charles 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles Ephraim and Mary (Coombs) Roper, b. Sewickley, Pa., August 23, 1861; m. October 28, 1890, Eugenia Kinsey. Res., Steubenville, Ohio. Commercial traveler.

815. George (10) b. May 15, 1893.
816. Kenyon (10) b. March 15, 1895.

413. Solon Stuart Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Roswell and Jane (Pomeroy) Roper, b. Gardner, August 9, 1852; m. first, New York, June 20, 1883, Emeline Morton, who d. June, 1888. He m. second, Newark N. J., May 20, 1890, Caroline P. Nichols, b. Philadelphia, March 21, 1858.

Issue of first mar.:

817. Roswell Morton (10).
818. Stuart Pomeroy (10).

Issue of second mar.:

819. Paul Solon (10) b. East Orange, N. J., Sept. 11, 1891.
820. Lawrence (10) b. East Orange, N. J., Sept. 20, 1894.

418. Mary Isabella Roper (9) (Foster 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Foster and Sopha (Peale) Roper, b. Phillipston, November 14, 1855; m. Boston, December 27, 1879, Frank L. Coombs, son of Nathan Coombs, b. Napa, Cal., December 27, 1853. Mr. Coombs was District At-

torney, Napa County, Cal., 1879-85; in California Legislature 1885-91; United States Ambassador to Japan, 1892-93, completing the term of John Swift, deceased; in California Legislature 1897-1901; Speaker of House, 1891 and 1897; State Librarian, 1898; United States Attorney, Northern District California, 1898-1901; member of Congress, 1901-03. Res., Napa, Cal. Issue b. there:

821. Nathan Foster Coombs (10) b. Jan. 1, 1881.
822. Amy Louise Coombs (10) b. Jan 4, 1884.
823. Frank Leslie Coombs (10) b. Oct. 13, 1885; d. May 9, 1891.
824. Dorothy May Coombs (10) b. May 9, 1893.

421. Randolph Peale Roper (9) (Foster 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Foster and Sopha (Peale) Roper, b. Gardner, Mass., January 12, 1864; m. January 30, 1900, Anne Cartry. Res. Sacramento, Cal., where he has been many years in the office of the State Comptroller.

422. Howard Ellis Roper (9) (Foster 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Foster and Sopha (Peale) Roper, b. Boston, September 24, 1866; m. St. Helena, Cal., July 31, 1900, Julia Marie Posten; Superintendent of Repairs, at the Napa Hospital for Insane.

825. Ellis Edwin (10) b. Napa, Cal., May 5, 1904.

423. Clifford Alvin Roper (9) (Foster 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Foster and Sopha (Peale) Roper, b. Boston, March 4, 1870; m. Napa, Cal., October

11, 1893, Mabel Eva Lovejoy. Grocer in Napa, Cal. Issue b. there:

826. Clifford Harris (10) b. Oct. 16, 1894.

827. Foster Richardson (10) b. Oct. 29, 1897.

425. Ralph Malcolm Roper (9) (Foster 8, Ephraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Foster and Sopha (Peale) Roper, b. Boston, December 17, 1878, m. San Francisco, December, 1899, Maude Mills, of that city. Bookkeeper and Manager of Co. Store at quicksilver mine; also postmaster Knoxville, Calif.

828. Eunice Vermille (10) b. Knoxville, Calif, Sept. 14. 1902.

427. Ella Lillie Taft (9) (Mary 8, Eohraim 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Lyman and Mary (Roper) Taft, b. Worcester, January 17, 1858, m. 1900, Archibald Blinn, of Nova Scotia. Residence, Mavillette, N. S.

432. James Thomas Davis (9) (Amanda 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Thomas and Amanda (Roper) Davis, b. October 9, 1851, m. December 9, 1876, Addie Lena Leach, daughter of Nateniel and Susan —— Leach, b. July 4, 1857.

829. Nellie Augusta Davis (10) b. Oct. 8, 1881.

435. Fred Tyler Gibbs (9) (Sophia 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Cromwell and Sophia (Roper) Gibbs, b. Waltham, September 8, 1851, m. Sterling, September 8, 1872, by

Rev. Harvey C. Bates, to Helen Florence Priest, daughter of Lucian and Charlotte (Reed) Priest, b. Boston, March 19, 1853. Agent American Exp. Co. Residence, Cambridge.

830. Lucian Everett Gibbs (10) b. Cambridge, Feb. 18, 1874, was graduated, cum laude, Harvard University Class of 1897, d. Cambridge, Mar. 6, 1898, burial in Sterling.

831. Florence Stuart Gibbs (10) b. Sterling, Dec. 11, 1876.

436. John Henry Gibbs (9) (Sophia 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Cromwell and Sophia (Roper) Gibbs, b. Waltham, December 6, 1855, m. Boston, December 4, 1878, by Rev. S. D. Lathrop, to Katharine Wendell Rametti, daughter of Joseph and Katharine (Emmons) Rametti, b. Boston, September 1, 1855. Wholesale dealer in boots and shoes.

832. Ethel Wendell Gibbs (10) b. Boston, June 4, 1881, m. L. A. Marr.

833. Gladys Gibbs (10) b. Brookline, Sept. 6, 1886.

437. Grace Edith Gibbs (9) (Sophia 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Cromwell and Sophia (Roper) Gibbs, b. Boston, July 25, 1862, m. Cambridge, December 10, 1885, by Rev. Mr. Briggs, to William Blake Luce. Residence, Hingham.

834. Stuart Blake Luce (10) b. Cambridge, Feb. 23, 1888, student Hingham.

835. Richard Waterman Luce (10) b. Hingham, Dec. 2, 1902.

438. Edith Louise Roper (9) (Henry 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Henry and Maria (Currier) Roper, b. Sterling, February 21, 1865, m. September 17, 1884, William Francis Alley, b. Burlington, September 1, 1854.

836. Marion Bacon Alley (10) b. Cambridge, Aug. 13, 1885.

439. Bessie Hilton Roper (9) (Henry 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Henry and Maria (Currier) Roper, b. Cambridge, September 28, 1875, m. June 12, 1902, Henry Williamson Beal, of Danvers, b. February 25, 1875. Mr. Beal was graduated at Harvard University and Boston University Law School.

440. Clara E. Nelson (9) (Charles 8, Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Lucena (Davidson) Nelson, b. Sterling, July 29, 1858, m. Sterling, March 10, 1886, Ezra Kendall Heywood, son of Clinton and Eunice (Kendall) Heywood, b. Sterling, April 25, 1850. Farmer on Dr. Putnam place, U. N. R. No issue.

441. Eunice I. Nelson (9) (Charles 8, Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Lucena (Davidson) Nelson, b. Sterling, October 31, 1860, m. Sterling, July 29, 1879, James F. Manning. Express and meat business. Issue b. Somerville:

837. C. Alice Manning (10) b. Aug. 25, 1881; grad. Somerville H. S. Teacher.
838. Charles N. Manning (10) b. May 4, 1883; grad. Somervile H. S.
839. Grace E. Manning (10) b. June 4, 1884; grad. Somerville H. S.
840. Belle Manning (10) b. Aug. 3, 1886, d. same day.
841. Amy L. Manning (10) b. June 18, 1888; student Somerville H. S.
542. Arthur D. Manning (10) b. Nov. 23, 1893, d. Feb. 26, 1895.

446. Susie Gertrude Nelson (9) (George 8, Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Elizabeth (Davidson) Nelson, b. Sterling, January 14, 1887, m. by Rev. Herbert Buffum, Sterling, August 16, 1903, to Alphonso E. Blake.

843. Oscar Nelson Blake (10) b. Sterling, 1904.

447. Frank Davidson (9) (Anna 8, Eunice 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Anna (Nelson) Davidson, b. Sterling, July 29, 1870, m. Sterling, October 24, 1894, Jennie Wilder, daughter of Fauson and Mary (Beaman) Wilder, b. Sterling, May 16, 1872. Residence, Worcester.

844. Richard B. Davidson (10) b. Worcester, Sept. 17, 1895.

LINE OF SILAS, (6).

453. Helen T. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. Candor, N. Y., July 18, 1837, m. Plainview, Minn., July 6,

1862, Rev. James Door, b. Granby, Can., May 5, 1838; of English parentage; ceremony performed by Rev. Dr. Grossard, Pres. Elder. Residence, St. Paul, Minn.

845. Addie Laura Door (10) b. Brownsdale, June 11, 1864, m. D. W. Harper.

846. Minnie May Door (10) b. Brownville, Minn., May 22, 1868, m. Edward F. Chapman.

847. Ella Loretta Door (10) b. Jackson, Minn., June 21, 1870, was grad. Hamline Univ. June, 1891; Prof. Mod. Lit. Humboldt.

848. Hattie Alice Door (10) b. Winnebago City, Oct. 31, 1872, was grad. Hamline Univ. June, 1894. Teacher H. S. St. Paul.

454. Laura Beach Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. Sterling, April 9, 1839, m. Erin, N. Y., February 3, 1886, by Rev. H. F. Snow, to William Travis, son of Edward and Maria —— Travis, b. Tompkins Co., N. Y., 1845. Residence, Park, N. Y.

455. Caroline Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. West Cayuta, N. Y., March 23, 1841, m. Elmira, N. Y., November 1, 1874, by Rev. Mr. Knox, to John Farnum, of Providence, R. I., b. Johnson, R. I., December 25, 1815. He was the son of John Farnum, who came thither from Uxbridge, Mass.; grandson of Noah, a branch of the old stock of Farnhams, d. April 17, 1895. Residence, Providence.

849. Gertrude Farnum (10) b. Mar. 17, 1876, d. June, 1882.

850. Maude Farnum (10) b. Oct. 23, 1877.
851. Fordyce Farnum (10) b. Apr. 10, 1880.

457. Edwin K. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. Erin, N. Y., December 11, 1844, m. 1st, Elmira, N. Y., by Rev. W. E. Knox, June 15, 1871, to Augusta E. Hunter, who d. —. He m. 2nd, Elmira, N. Y., January 13, 1887, Anna Schell. Rev. Thos. K. Bucher officiating clergyman. She d. —. He m. 3rd, Elmira, Mary E. Bridgewater. Lawyer. Residence, Elmira, N. Y. Issue b. there:

1st marriage.

852. Alice (10) b. — —, d.
853. Mary (10) b. — —, m. George E. Wainwright.

2nd marriage.

854. Anna (10) b. — —, 1888.

3rd marriage.

855. Helen (10) b. — —, 1893.

460. Merrick Joseph Roper (9) Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. Erin, N. Y., May 4, 1852, m. 1st, Elmira, N. Y., May 20, 1873, Ella I. Wood daughter of Norman and Louisa (Roper) Wood, b. Merrimack, Wis., May 18, 1854. She d. Elmira, March 11, 1883. He m. 2nd, Elmira, February 20, 1884, Martha S. Wisner, who d. —. He m. 3rd, Elmira, Phoebe Strong. Second and third mar. solemnized by Rev. Thos. K. Beecher.

Issue of 1st marriage:

856. Faith (10) b. Elmira, Aug. 6, 1882, d. Aug. 6, 1883.

461. Loretta Jane Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. West Cayuta, N. Y., August 14, 1854, m. Elmira, N. Y., September 2, 1878, Charles Hannibal Farnum, b. Glocester, R. I., March 22, 1841; ceremony performed by Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of the Park Street Congregational church. Mr. Farnum, who was the son of John and Uranah Farnum, d. May 4, 1897.

857. Charles Roper Farnum (10) b. Oct. 2, 1880, d. Aug. 10, 1881.

858. Earl Windsor Farnum (10) b. Feb. 9, 1882, journalist.

859. Merrick Roper Farnum (10) b. Nov. 8, 1884, Hotel Cl. Pasedena, Cal.

860. Herbert Farnum (10) b. Mar. 14, 1886.

861. Ralph Beach Farnum (10) b. Aug. 7, 1887.

462. Llewellyn Randolph Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. Erin, N. Y., October 7, 1856, m. July 30, 1884, Martha Holenbeck, of Erin, b. June 20, 1854. Farmer, for a time in Oregon; eventually settled Ravenna, Wash. Grocer and real estate dealer.

862. Merrick J. (10) b. Mch. 8, 1888.

863. Llewellyn R. (10) b. Jan. 4, 1898.

463. Pulaski Brant Roper, M. D. (9) (Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fordyce and Sally (Roper) Roper, b. Erin, N. Y., May 23, 1859, m. August 15, 1882, Deltha E. French, who d. Cleveland, O., October 21, 1902. Specialist in medical practice, Cleveland, O.

864. Flossa (10) b. Cleveland, 1886.

467. Sumner T. Wilder (9) (Sydney 8, Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Sydney and Sarah (Ricard) Wilder, b. Sterling, October 16, 1849, m. 1st, April 15, 1872, Martha Stuart, who d. September 11, 1872. He m. 2nd, Sterling, December 25, 1881, Ella F. Boynton. Residence, Sterling. No issue.

469. Fred E. Wilder (9) (Fauson 8, Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Fauson and Mary (Beaman) Wilder, b. Sterling, June 27, 1859, m. 1st, Carrie Lee, of Bolton, who d. September 19, 1889. He m. 2nd, November 3, 1891, Minnie Folsom, daughter of George and Laura (Edgell) Folsom, of Clinton. Carpenter. Residence, Clinton.

865. Elory F. Wilder (10) b. Clinton, Sept. 22, 1894.

471. Herbert S. Wilder (9) (Fauson 8, Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fauson and Mary (Beaman) Wilder, b. Sterling, April 11, 1865, m. Sterling, March 16, 1890, Agnes Warner, of Northboro'. Manager Pratt estate, Sterling. Issue b. there:

866. F. Earl Wilder (10) b. May 29, 1894.
867. Galen F. Wilder (10) b. Sept. 9, 1898.

472. Hattie B. Wilder (9) (Fauson 8, Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Twin sister of preceding, daughter of Fauson and Mary (Beaman) Wilder, b. Sterling, April 11, 1865, m. Sterling, May 1, 1883, J. Buchanan Smith, son of Sydney and Abby (——) Smith, b. Sterling, March 11, 1857. Farmer, lumberman, highway commissioner. Residence, Sterling. Issue b. there:

868. S. Carleton Smith (10) b. July 21, 1886.
869. H. Grover Smith (10) b. Mch. 29, 1891.
870. Gertrude M. Smith (10) b. Mar. 27, 1899.

474. Jennie Wilder (9)

m. Frank Davidson, who is No. 447 of this record. Issue given under that record.

475. Joel T. Wilder (9) (Thurston 8, Betsey 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Thurston and Fanny (Houghton) Wilder, b. Sterling, April 8, 1864, m. Sterling, November 27, 1895. Lena V. Amsden, b. March 26, 1872. Manager of Waushacum Park, Sterling Junction.

871. Lionel T. Wilder (10) b. Sterling, Aug. 25, 1896.
872. J. Homer Wilder (10) b. Sterling, Oct. 1, 1902.

ASA'S LINE, (6).

479. Mary Francis Butterick (9) (Elizabeth 8, Harry 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of James and Elizabeth (Roper) Butterick, b. Sterling March 15, 1844, m. Sterling, November 2, 1862. Charles Osgood, son of Samuel and Harriet (Kendall) Osgood, of Sterling. Issue b. Sterling:

873. A. Fanny Osgood (10) b. Feb. 15, 1865, m. Edward Everett Dailey.

874. Abby Elizabeth Osgood (10) b. Feb. 15, 1874, d. May 13, 1875.

480. Luella Butterick (9) (Elizabeth 8, Harry 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Roper) Butterick, b. Sterling, September 3, 1848, m. Sterling, December 21, 1871, Marcellus Heywood, son of Joseph and Emeline (Stuart) Heywood, b. Sterling, August 10, 1847. Farmer. Issue b. Sterling:

875. Mabel F. Heywood (10) b. June 13, 1873, m. Herbert R. Arnold.

876. Carrie E. Heywood (10) b. Jan. 9, 1875, m. Edgar W. Burpee.

877. Marion G. Heywood (10) b. July 10, 1882.

878. Pearl L. Heywood (10) b. Oct. 20, 1890.

NATHANAEL'S LINE, (6).

481. John E. Alcott (9) (Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Jedediah and Sophia (Roper) Alcott, b. March 24, 1820, m. 1843, Relief Mather. Mr. Alcott, d. June 4,1904, in Derby, Conn.

879. —— Alcott (10) d. young.
880. Julia Alcott (10) b. 1844; m. —— Pierce.
881. Mary Alcott (10) m. No record.
882. Hattie Alcott (10) m. —— Beals.

482. Mary E. Alcott (9) Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Jedediah and Sophia

(Roper) Alcott, b. September 29, 1821, m. 1844, Dr. Aaron C. Andrews, b. June 18, 1815. She d. June 14, 1857.

883. —— Andrews (10) (son) d. young .

884. Esther Andrews (10) b. ——, d. about 1858.

885. Mary Ette Andrews (10) b. Mar. 5, 1845, m. J. H. Still.

886. Ella Andrews (10) b. Sept. 20, 1849, m. George Brooks.

483. Olive W. Alcott (9) (Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Jedediah and Sophia (Roper) Alcott, b. September 23, 1823, m. Eli McKee, b. April 12, 1817, Terryville, Ct., married October 4, 1840. Mr. McKee d. May 4, 1894.

887. Fallah Sophia McKee (10) b. Sept. 12, 1841, m. Dwight P. Barnes.

888. William E. McKee (10) b. July 5, 1844, m. Antoinette Keyes.

889. George D. McKee (10) b. 1848, d. June 5, 1849.

890. Egbert W. McKee (10) b. May, 1851, m. 1st, Maggie Hallam; m. 2nd, Ella Lake; m. 3d, Lina Perkins.

891. Frank McKee (10) b. June, 1853, d. Salem, Kan., unm. 1878.

892. Flora J. McKee (10) b. May, 1855, m. Edward Littlefield.

893. Samuel D. McKee (10) b. ——, m. Barbara Ritter.

487. Evelina Woodruff Roper (9) (George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Mary (Sutton) Roper, b.

Westmoreland Co., Va., August 1, 1823, m. February, 1843, Ashabel B. Bradley, b. Madison, Ct., October 28, 1818. Residence, Riceville, Iowa, where she d. May 6, 1895, and where he also d. May 11, 1898.

894. Erwin S. Bradley (10) b. Feb. 5, 1844, d. Jan. 13, 1863.

895. Eugene Bradley (10) b. Sept. 22, 1845, d. Mar. 2, 1869.

896. Ellen F. Bradley (10) b. Mar. 18, 1848, d. Dec. 13, 1851.

897. Florence L. Bradley (10) b. May 1, 1852, m. William Lawfer.

898. Fred C. Bradley (10) b. Jan. 17, 1854, m. Loretta Scott.

899. Eva M. Bradley (10) b. May 15, 1863, d. Oct. 3, 1865.

488. Fred Lafayette Roper (9) (George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George and Mary (Sutton) Roper, b. Westmoreland Co., Va., September 5, 1825, m. Kingston, Sauk Co., Wis., August 31, 1851, Emeline, daughter of John and Ruth (King) Roper, b. October 3, 1834. He d. Crete, Neb., April 9, 1880. Her death occurred there February 27, 1883. At an early age Fred L. Roper went to Pennsylvania, where he learned the clock making trade, possibly from his grandfather, Capt. Ephraim, who had settled there; was traveling agent for Dr. Jaynes, of Philadelphia. After his marriage in Wisconsin he located, 1860, upon the Pawnee Ranch on the Little Blue near Kearney, Neb., where he won great popularity among the freighters of the time. This stage

of our country's development having passed, he moved to Beatrice, Neb., for the purpose of educating his children. He located permanently in Crete, Neb.; was employed by the Land Department to survey and map their lands by townships and sections.

900. George Willis (10) b. Oct. 14, 1854, m. 1st, Jennie Johnston; 2nd, Lillie Crabtree.
901. Orpha Imogene (10) b. Aug. 24, 1857, m. —— Horner.
902. Mary Ellis (10) b. Aug. 12, 1859, d. Crete, Neb., May 26, 1881.
903. Carrie Eveline (10) b. Apr. 22, 1864, m. A. D. Johnston.
904. Jessie Edna (10) b. Dec. 7, 1873.

489. Mary Frances Roper (9) (George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Mary (Sutton) Roper, b. Westmoreland Co., Va., November 5, 1827, m. March 31, 1847, Edward Nott, of Bristol, Ct. She d. October 25, 1850.

905. George E. Nott (10) b. 1847, d. Sept. 24, 1850.

502. Florence J. Manly (9) (Jeanette 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Hubbell and Jeanette (Roper) Manly, b. Canton, Pa., January 12, 1849, m. Sumner, Minn., December 13, 1868, William O. Ward, b. Erie Co., Pa., May 3, 1839. Mr. Ward enlisted, 1861, 4th Reg. Minn. Vol. Inf. 3 yrs. 3 m.; re-enlisted in 2nd Reg. U. S. V. V.; served one year. Residence, Bismarck, N. D.

906. Jeanette E. Ward (10) b. Bancroft, Minn., Sept. 16, 1869, m. J. C. Callaway.

907. Laura Belle Ward (10) b. Bancroft, Minn., Feb. 25, 1871.

908. Ralph D. Ward (10) b. Owego, March 30, 1873.

909. Aldyth Ward (10) b. Bismarck, N. D., Sept. 8, 1876.

910. Milan G. Ward (10) b. Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5, 1879.

911. Elber Verd Ward (10) b. Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 25, 1881, d. Apr. 13, 1883; buried Bismarck.

912. Birlea O. Ward (10) b. Bismarck, Mar. 18, 1883.

503. Sarah Frances Manly (9) (Jeanette 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Hubbell and Jeanette (Roper) Manly, b. Canton, Pa., June 10, 1850, m. Austin, Minn., May 9, 1868, Henry R. Ward. She d. Glendive, Mont., December 1885; buried Bismarck, N. D.

913. Ernest Ward (10) b. Bancroft, Minn., Nov. 25, 1869.

914. Ellie Maude Ward (10) b. Mandan, N. D., June 5, 1880.

915. Mabel Ward (10) b. Mandan, N. D., Oct. 20, 1882.

916. Justus Ward (10) b. Glendive, Mont., Oct. 17, 1885.

504. Hubbell Jared Manly (9) (Jeanette 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Hubbell and Jeannette (Roper) Manly, b. Merrimack, Wisc., —, 1855, m. Bismarck, N. D., April 14, 1880, Hattie McClure. Residence, Calif.

917. Roy Oscar Manly (10) b. Glendive, Mont., Feb. 10, 1881.

918. Blanche Manly (10) b. Glendive, Mont., Dec. 28. 1882.

919. Zella Beth Manly (10) b. Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 20, 1886.

920. Esther Manly (10) b. Santa Ana Calif, Apr. 8, 1901.

921. Gladys Manly (10) b. Santa Ana Calif, Apr. 8, 1901.

922. Albert Jared Manly (10) b. Manton Calif, Apr. 17, 1903.

505. Ida E. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Fordyce and Rosalie (Soper) Roper, b. May 14, 1858, m. Bakersfield, Calif, December 25, 1877, Celsus Brower; d. January 2, 1901.

923. Lena Towle Brower (10) b. ——, 1880, m. June 14, 1903, ——.

924. Irving K. Brower (10) b. May 14, 1886. Residence, Bakersfield, Calif.

506. Ella C. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Fordyce and Julia (Foote) Roper, b. September 13, 1860; m. George B. Landers. Residence, Bakersfield.

925. Harold R. Landers (10) b. Feb. 24, 1886.

926. George B. Landers (10) b. Apr. 10, 1888.

927. Marjorie Ella Landers (10) b. May 2, 1889.

928. Fordyce R. Landers (10) b. Sept. 11, 1894.

507. Austie L. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fordyce and Julia (Foote) Roper, b. June 3, 1863, m. George G. Carr. Res., San Francisco.

929. Leland L. Carr, b. Feb. 6, 1894.

509. Carolyn D. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fordyce and Julia (Foote) Roper, b. Jan. 19, 1872, m. A. W. von Benzon. Residence, San Francisco.

510. Fordyce P. Roper (9) (Fordyce 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fordyce and Julia (Foote) Roper, b. January 31, 1874, m. —— Residence, Dunsmuir, Calif.

930. Veda Dorothea (10) b. July 19, 1899.

511. Fransette Wood (9) (Louise 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Norman and Louisa (Roper) Wood, b. West Cayuta, N. Y., June 6, 1851, m. Merrimack, Wisc., March 22, 1870, Theodore Vanderhoef.

931. Cornelius Vanderhoef (10) b. Prairie du Sac, Wis., Mar. 6, 1872.

932. Norman Vanderhoef (10) b. Dec. 11, 1874, m. Grace Burgess.

933. Maude Vanderhoef (10) b. Feb. 11, 1877, m. William Brown.

934. Carrie Vanderhoef (10) b. Sept. 11, 1880, d. April 22, 1881.

935. Louise Vanderhoef (10) b. April 6, 1883.

936. Fred Vanderhoef (10) b. Buena Vista, Iowa, April 15, 1885.

937. Ed. Vanderhoef (10) b. Newell, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1893.

512. Leroy N. Wood (9) (Louisa 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Norman and Louisa (Roper) Wood, b. West Cayuta, N. Y., November 17, 1852, (?) m. Glenville, Calif., May 1, 1877, Mary Campbell, b. Fresno Co., Calif., April 13, 1858.

938. Mark Wood (10) b. Glenville, Cal., Feb. 9, 1878, m. Lulu Butts.

939. Ford Wood (10) b. Glenville, Cal., Mar. 15, 1880.

940. Norman Wood (10) b. Glenville, Cal., Aug. 6. 1882.

941. Julia Wood (10) b. Gilroy, Cal., May 12, 1885.

942. Louise Wood (10) b. Gilroy, Cal., Aug. 28, 1889.

943. Leroy N. Wood (10) b. Visalia, Cal., Nov. 21, 1896.

513. Ella I. Wood (9)

Married No. 460 of this record. Issue given under that number.

514. Reuben E. Wood (9) (Louisa 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Norman and Louisa (Roper) Wood, b. Merrimack, Wis., September 14, 1863, m. Gil-

roy, Calif., Feb. 3, 1891, Gertrude Eva Sprague b. September 21, 1871.

944. Helen S. Wood (10) b. May 4, 1892.
945. Emily Ruth Wood (10) b. July 30, 1895.
946. Edith Marie Wood (10) b. June 5, 1898.

515. Maude E. Wood (9) (Louisa 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Norman and Louisa (Roper) Wood, b. Merrimack, Wis., May 25, 1866, m. Early, Sac Co., Iowa, June 6, 1888, M. Edwin Foster, b. West Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., May 13, 1858. Poultry breeder. Residence, Early, Sac. Co., Ia. No issue.

517. Guy F. Roper (9) (Fred-Ephraim 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Fred-Ephraim and Mary (Ennis) Roper, b. Beatrice, Neb., October 11, 1865, m. November 6, 1894, Minah Brock.

947. Eleanor (10) b. Apr. 22, 1896.
948. Edwin Dewey (10) b. Jan. 28, 1898.
949. Guy F. Jun. (10) b. May 19, 1902.

518. Albert Lee Roper (9) (Fred-E. 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fred E. and Mary (Ennis) Roper, b. Beatrice, Neb., April 22, 1867, m. January 29, 1891, Ida M. Welsh.

950. Mabel (10) b. May 2, 1892.
951. Rosa (10) b. Sept. 21, 1894.
952. Albert B. Jun. (10) b. Apr. 8, 1903.

519. Elmo B. Roper (9) (Fred-E. 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Fred-E. and Mary (Ennis) Roper, b. January 15, 1871, m. December 15, 1896, Coco E. Malony.

953. Robert (10) b. Nov. 15, 1897.
954. Elmo Jun. (10) b. July 31, 1900.

520. Viola L. Roper (9) Fred-E. 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fred-E. and Mary (Ennis) Roper, b. January 28, 1873, m. March 17, 1896, Herbert B. Stewart.

955. Allen MacG. Stewart (10) b. Jan. 9, 1897.
956. Fred H. Stewart (10) b. Nov. 9, 1899.

521. Kathryn E. Roper (9) (Fred-E. 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fred E. and Mary (Ennis) Roper, b. April 20, 1875, m. September 16, 1903, C. B. Carter.

522. Mary A. Roper (9) (Fred-E. 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fred-E. and Mary (Ennis) Roper, b. Hebron, Neb., March 14, 1877, m. November 14, 1900, Bert F. Powell.

957. Dolores Powell (10) b. Oct. 24, 1901.

524. Edwin H. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, Geauga Co., O., July 11, 1823, m. there October 21, 1849, Olive Britts. He d. Chardon, July 12, 1868. For issue of 524, 525 and 530, see Addenda.

525. Arletta D. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, O., February 1, 1827, m. there August 1, 1844, Charles Marsh. She d. Mentor, O., December 28, 1894.

526. Maria E. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, O., June 25, 1829, m. Chardon, April 24, 1850, Lemuel Ryder.

958. Delight N. Ryder (10) b. Oct. 16, 1855, m. O. L. Pinney.

959. Addie Ryder (10) b. Feb. 10, 1862, m. David P. Galloway.

528. George N. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, June 8, 1834, m. Warren, O., October 18, 1865, Maria Chase.

529. Henry L. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, O., July 30, 1837, m. Brimfield, O., October 10, 1861, Mary Pike.

530. Mary E. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, June 3, 1839, m. there May 8, 1867, Abraham Tilden. She d. there May 3, 1883.

531. Charles A. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, December 12, 1842, m. Huntsburg, O., August 1, 1878, Lizzie Strong. No issue.

532. Orrin R. Parks (9) (Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Nathanael and Almena (Roper) Parks, b. Chardon, December 30, 1845, m. 1st, Newbury, O., December 26, 1871, Jennie Stone, who d. ——. He m. 2nd, Chardon, O., December, 1875, Chloe Barker.

No record has been obtained of the issue in this family; also in those of 528 and 529.

533. Almosina Griffith (9)

Daughter of Dr. Samuel and Emeline (Roper) Griffith, m. Dr. Stebbins and resides near Painesville, Ohio.

534. Almena Griffith (9)

Also daughter of Dr. Samuel and Emeline (Roper) Grif-

fith, m. —— McBride, Painesville, Ohio. No record could be obtained for either family.

535. Rosalie C. Roper (9) (John 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Ruth (King) Roper, b. November 30, 1830, m. 1st. —— Soper, who d. ——. She m. 2nd, Fordyce Roper, No. 233 of this record. Issue given under that number.

537. Emeline Roper (9) (John 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Ruth (King) Roper, b. October 3, 1834, m. Fred Lafayette Roper, No. 488 of this record. Issue given there.

539. Winfield Scott Roper (9) (John 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Ruth (King) Roper, b. August 3, 1839, m. Jane Elwell, who d. 186—.

960. Edward, b.— —. Record unknown.

543. Edward H. Roper (9) (Rudolphus 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Rudolphus and Almira (Heath) Roper, b. Painesville, O., February 25, 1837, m. Emily Hayden, of Chardon.

961. Horace (10) b. Aug. 24, 1861, m. Lucy Clark.
962. Frank H. (10) b. Feb. 4, 1863, m. Ruth Foster.
963. George E. (10) b. Jan. 14, 1865, d. Dec. 9, 1886; accidentally shot.
964. Lorin (10) b. July 13, 1867, m. Carrie Colby.

965. Emma (10) b. Apr. 9, 1870, m. 1st, Homer Somers, m. 2nd, Romeo Hathaway, m. 3d, George Colgrove.

966. Eddie (10) b. Aug. 15, 1879, m. Jessie Johnson.

544. Orlando S. Roper (9) (Rudolphus 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rudolphus and Almira (Heath) Roper, b. Euclid, O., November 25, 1839, m. Marie Churchall, of Chardon, O.

967. Ella (10).

968. Eva (10).

969. Viola (10).

970. Charles (10).

546. Abagail A. Roper (9) (Rudolphus 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rudolphus and Almira (Heath) Roper, b. Willoughby, O., November 25, 1845, m. Washington Ellinwood, of Garretsville, Ohio. She d. 1895.

971. Minnie Ellinwood (10).

972. Lotta Ellinwood (10), m. —— Manchester.

547. John R. Roper (9) (Rudolphus 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rudolphus and Almira (Heath) Roper, b. Willoughby, November 9, 1847, m. Phoebe Wicks, of Painesville, O.

973. Louis (10).

974. Lois (10).
975. Maybelle (10), m. Frank Burnett; res. Colebrook, Ohio.
976. John (10).
977. Frank (10).

549. Charles S. Roper (9) (Rudolphus 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half-brother of preceding, son of Rudolphus and Rowena (Hohstadt) Roper, b. January 23, 1855, m. Mary Spillburg, of Cleveland, O.

978. Elmer (10) b. July 6, 1878, d. Apr. 23, 1889.
979. Nina (10) b. Oct. 12, 1880.

551. Frank D. Roper (9) (Rudolphus 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rudolphus and Rowena (Hohstadt) Roper, b. Willoughby, June 23, 1860, m. June 1, 1885, Margaret Lilley, of Willoughby. Residence in that town.

980. Blanche (10) b. Apr. 12, 1886.
981. Belle (10) b. June 1, 1887.
982. Wayne (10) b. June 19, 1891.

556. Jerusha M. Curtis (9) (Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Abel and Mary (Roper) Curtis, b. Farmington, O., September 7, 1843, m. December 23, 1875, James T. Wright. Farmer, Harlan, Ia. Property of 200 a, valued at $100 per a, with fine buildings. Mrs. Wright was a teacher for eleven years before her marriage. Issue b. Harlan:

983. Mamie Bell Wright (10) b. July 9, 1877, m. Ralph E. Poole.

984. Lulu Edna Wright (10) b. Aug. 3, 1880. Teacher, Harlan.

985. Genevieve Myrtle Wright (10) b. Aug. 9, 1884.

986. Alma Ethel Wright (10) b. June 2, 1886, student Iowa Coll.

557. Lorinda S. Curtis (9) (Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Abel and Mary (Roper) Curtis, b. Farmington, O., January 28, 1845, m. October 2, 1867, Franklin W. Wilson. Farmer, Milan, Rock Island Co., Ill.

987. George T. Wilson (10) b. June, 1868, m.

988. Milton O. Wilson (10) b. Feb., 1872, m.

989. Nellie G. Wilson(10) b. Sept 17, 1875.

990. Benjamin Franklin Wilson (10) b. Aug. 3, 1878.

991. Eva L. Wilson (10) b. Sept. 22, 1882.

992. Mary M. Wilson (10) b. Mar. 31, 1885.

562. Martin O. Curtis (9) (Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Abel and Mary (Roper) Curtis, b. Milan, Rock Island Co., Ill., June 11, 1856, m. March 17, 1881, Fanny E. Graham, of Shueyville, Ia., b. there April 18, 1858. Farmer; d. Courtland, Kan., July 17, 1898. Issue b. Republic Co., Kan.:

993. Mabel O. Curtis (10) b. Mar. 27, 1882, d. Nov. 3, 1891.

994. William F. Curtis (10) b. Sept. 23, 1883.

995. Lucy E. Curtis (10) b. Oct. 31, 1885.
996. Ernest M. Curtis (10) b. Apr. 3, 1889.
997. Thomas G. Curtis (10) b. Sept. 17, 1895.

At the time of his marriage Martin O. Curtis moved to Republic Co., Kan., where he lived till his death. Previous to this date he had been in Johnson Co., Ia., where he went with his parents when eleven years of age. He was a class leader, S. S. teacher and Superintendent for many years, a friend and counsellor to all. "The whole community looked to him for advice, especially the young." At his funeral service a sermon was preached from the text, "Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen in Israel this day" (2 Sam. 3, 38).

563. Wesley P. Curtis (9) (Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Abel and Mary (Roper) Curtis, b. Milan, Ill., July 18, 1859, m. December 25, 1894, Estella E. Leonard, of Republic. Residence, Beloit, Kan.

998. Baby Curtis (10) b. Dec. 4, 1895, d. Dec. 4, 1895.
999. Edith May Curtis (10) b. Apr. 29, 1897.
1000. Walter Wesley Curtis (10) b. Apr. 11, 1899.
1001. Melvin Lawton Curtis (10) b. July 23, 1901, d. June 18, 1903.

566. Ransom Hull (9) (Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Osman and Lorinda (Roper) Hull; b. October 2, 1843; m. Middlebury, Ohio, April 19, 1866, Helen G. Pooler. Res. Burghill, Ohio.

1002. Linn R. Hull (10) b. Mar. 9, 1867, m. Mary F. Willard.

1003. Mabel L. Hull (10) b. Oct. 29, 1868, m. W. T. Griswold.

1004. Edith P. Hull (10) b. May 10, 1870.

1005. Barton O. Hull (10) b. Dec. 17, 1872, m. Edna Bancroft.

1006. Ivy H. Hull (10) b. Oct. 9, 1874, m. Myrtle Alger.

1007. Jennie F. Hull (10) b. Oct. 19, 1877, m. Arthur C. Hopkins.

567. Brunell Hull (9) (Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Osman and Lorinda (Roper) Hull, b. November 5, 1848; m. Burghill, Ohio, March 2, 1870, Mary Jane Chapman, b. March 20, 1852.

1008. Ezra Burt Hull (10) b. June 8, 1873, m. Burdella Rathbun.

1009. Hiram Kent Hull (10) b. Aug. 10, 1874, m. Anna E. Crouch.

1010. William Percy Hull (10) b. June 5, 1881.

1011. Max Chapman Hull (10) b. Apr. 16, 1884.

1012. Frank Walter Hull (10) b. March 12, 1886.

1013. Marion Marthia Hull (10) b. March 17, 1895.

568. Raymond R. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Sarah (Risley) Roper, b. Hartford, Ohio, August 2, 1861; m. Healdsburg, Cal., December

3, 1886, California Frances Goddard. Mr. Roper was reared in Cleveland, Ohio; went to San Francisco, 1883; at present, and for some years previous to date, assistant manager Western Department of Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York. Res. San Francisco.

1014. Irma E. (10) b. Nov. 30, 1887; actress, San Francisco.

1015. Raymond R., Jr. (10) b. July 31, 1892.

569. Arthur T. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Charles and Sarah (Risley) Roper; b. Hartford, Ohio, August 9, 1865; m. Cleon, Ore., December 16, 1888, Lotta Mickley, who d. Eugene, Ore., January 1, 1895; buried, Eugene, Ore. He m. second, Oriental Negros, March -9, 1902, Guadalupe Montenegro, a teacher in Government school for girls. Issue of first mar.:

1016. Ina D. (10) b. Cleon, Ore., Oct. 16, 1889.

1017. Roy S. (10) b. Troutdale, Ore., June 30, 1891.

1018. A. Ray (10) b. Cleon, Ore., June 21, 1894.

Arthur T. Roper enlisted for Spanish War; sailed on the first transport that left San Francisco for Manila, May 25, 1898; mustered out July 25, 1899; was given a position in Government service; later was Inspector of Constabulary, Oriental Negros.

570. Myrta A. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Sarah

(Risley) Roper, b. Nelson, Portage County, Ohio, March 19, 1867; m. Nelson, Ohio, July 2, 1886, H. E. Symes.

1019. Cora May Symes (10) b. Giffin, Neb., Dec. 5, 1887.

1020. Charles S. Symes (10) b. Troutdale, Ore., Jan. 21, 1890.

1021. Ella Marie Symes (10) b. Eugene, Ore., Dec. 27, 1894.

1022. Flora E. Symes (10) b. Walton, Ill., Apr. 5, 1900.

1023. George H. Symes (10) b. Walton, Ill., May 18, 1903.

571. Pearl Lorinda Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Risley) Roper, b. Nelson, Ohio, August 28, 1877; m. Eugene, Ore., July 8, 1896, Rossini P. Allard, b. January 13, 1872.

1024. Muriel Aldine Allard (10) b. Dufur, Ore., Jan. 6, 1900.

1025. Anita Fay Allard (10) b. Dufur, Ore., March 19, 1902.

574. Fanny Pluma Doty (9) (Lois 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephriam 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Rodolphus and Lois (Roper) Doty, b. Cleveland, Ohio, August 27, 1867; m. June 16, 1886, Cleveland, Ohio, Augustus Adams Fletcher, b. Janesville, Ohio, March 6, 1863. Res. Corry, Pa. Issue b. there:

1026. Charles Wason Fletcher (10) b. Oct. 23, 1888.

1027. Eilleen Doty Fletcher (10) b. May 27, 1902.

575. Charles Rodolphus Doty (9) (Lois 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rodolphus and Lois (Roper) Doty, b. Cleveland, Ohio, August 23, 1869; m. January 7, 1897, Maud Wetmore, b. Ottawa, Ill., March 8, 1871. Res. Cleveland, Ohio. Issue b. there:

1028. Lois Doty (10) b. June 9, 1899.
1029. Doris Doty (10) b. June 9, 1899.
1030. Charles Donald Doty (10) b. Jan. 28, 1902.

578. Amy Almina Doty (9) (Lois 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rodolphus and Lois (Roper) Doty, b. Cleveland, November 13, 1879; m. September 9, 1901, Charles F. Brenner, b. Muscatine, Iowa, September 3, 1879. Res. Pasadena, Cal. Issue b. there:

1031. Charles Herbert Brenner (10) b. June 18, 1903.

579. Lida Ellen Doty (9) (Lois 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rodolphus and Lois (Roper) Doty, b. Cleveland, December 30, 1880; m. Pasadena, May 28, 1903, Ralph S. Chaffin, b. Maynard, Mass., March 9, 1879. Residence, Pasadena, Cal. For issue, see Addenda.

585. Sally I. Roper (9) (Aaron 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Aaron and Cornelia (Jones) Roper, b. at

Youngstown, Ohio, December 9, 1870; m. July 6, 1893, Fred. C. Harman, b. January 12, 1869. Res. Youngstown. Issue b. there:

1032. Julia Harman (10) b. Feb. 17, 1895.
1033. Calvin Harman (10) b. Oct. 7, 1896, d. May 5, 1901.
1034. Sara Harman (10) b. Feb. 28, 1899.

586. Lois A. Roper (9) (Aaron 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Aaron and Cornelia (Jones) Roper, b. Youngstown, February 16, 1873; m. August 22, 1892, Harry M. Calvin, b. September 24, 1858. Res. Cleveland, Ohio. Issue b. there:

1035. Harry Leslie Calvin (10) b. March 20, 1895.
1036. Thomas J. Calvin (10) b. Oct. 22, 1899.
1037. Mary Cornelia Calvin (10) b. April 5, 1903.
1038. Helen Pauline Calvin (10) b. April 5, 1903.

595. Olive Atwood Vickery (9) (Eliza 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza (Roper) Vickery, b. August 13, 1844; m. Ithaca, N. Y., November 18, 1863, Dr. William H. Beach, b. March 10, 1841. Res. Catharine, N. Y.

1039. Edwin Lewis Beach (10) b. Aug. 10, 1865, d. July 19, 1867.

598. William Henry Vickery (9) (Eliza 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ebenezer and Eliza (Roper)

Vickery, b. May 17, 1853; m. February 28, 1883, Polly Jane De Forest, b. Danby, N. Y., February 29, 1856. She d. Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1893. He m. 2nd, June 5, 1898, Mary Coke, of Elmira.

1040. William Coke Vickery (10) b. January 7, 1900, d. May 1, 1900.

601. Eliza A. Chadwick (9) (Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of David and Sophronia (Roper) Chadwick, b. September 4, 1840; m. October 10, 1863, Thomas J. Lyddon, b. September 18, 1839. Res. Rochester, N. Y.

1041. William Eugene Lyddon (10) b. May 22, 1864, d. July 24, 1864.

1042. Thomas E. Lyddon (10) b. April 26, 1865, m. Hattie H. Meek.

1043. Edwin C. Lyddon (10) b. July 19, 1867, m. Teresia N. Schroth.

1044. George L. Lyddon (10) b. Dec. 18, 1868.

1045. Clara I. Lyddon (10) b. Nov. 10, 1870, m. Frank Doyle.

1046. Cornelia H. Lyddon (10) b. Oct. 17, 1874, d. Nov. 24, 1876.

1047. Frank Elgie Lyddon (10) b. Sept. 26, 1880, m. Ella M. Bodene.

602. Thomas Sylvester Chadwick (9) (Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of David and Sophronia (Roper) Chadwick, b. November 18, 1884; m. November

18, 1868, Mary E. Tichenor. He d. February 6, 1871. No issue.

606. Franklin Augustus Chadwick (9) (Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of David and Sophronia (Roper) Chadwick, b. April 29, 1853; m. February 9, 1875, Emma Amelia Fose. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

1048. Etta May Chadwick (10) b. Nov. 22, 1875, m. Fred. W. Roe.

1049. Charles Albert Chadwick (10) b. Feb. 14, 1878, m. Mary Etta White.

1050. Alvey Eugene Chadwick (10) b. Sept. 18, 1879.

1051. John Rey Chadwick (10) b. March 1, 1884.

607. Clara I. Chadwick (9) (Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of David and Sophronia (Roper) Chadwick, b. November 30, 1859; m. August 8, 1880, William Fulton, b. May 25, 1860.

1052. Clarence A. Fulton (10) b. July 4, 1882, d. Mar. 18, 1904.

1053. Robert Otis Fulton (10) b. Aug. 28, 1884, d. Feb. 23, 1893.

610. George F. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Sarah (Farnsworth) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., January 29, 1853; m. March 20, 1877, Sarah J. Bowyer.

1054. Mary E. Roper (10) b. Aug. 24, 1884, m. June 15, 1902, Floyd Gillou.

611. Addie L. Roper (9) (Charles 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Farnsworth) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., December 8, 1859; m. December 31, 1879, Simeon Van Etten.

1055. Eliza F. Van Etten (10) b. Sept. 11, 1881, d. Sept. 20, 1882.
1056. Charles J. Van Etten (10) b. Sept. 25, 1882.
1057. Ellen L. Van Etten (10) b. July 10, 1890.
1058. Ada R. Van Etten (10) b. Sept. 27, 1892.
1059. John H. Van Etten (10) b. June 16, 1898.

612. Esther L. Grant (9) (Esther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Benjamin and Esther (Roper) Grant, b. June 9, 1841; m. December 31, 1862, William Lewis Egbert, who d. June 18, 1880.

1060. Gilbert F. Egbert (10) b. Nov. 18, 1864, m. Lucy M. Force.
1061. William Grant Egbert (10) b. Dec. 28, 1867, m. Gertrude A. Walker.
1062. George L. Egbert (10) b. Mar. 30, 1874, m. Maude B. Miller.

613. Solomon Grant (9) (Esther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Benjamin and Esther

(Roper) Grant, b. September 20, 1843; m. August 27, 1874, Elizabeth Auble, of Burdett, N. Y., b. September 14, 1844.

1063. Edith Lyle Grant (10) b. Dec. 3, 1878.
1064. Lizzie Arbuckle Grant (10) b. Sept. 25, 1880, m. Sept. 12, 1900, Harry Hyde Glass.

615. William Egbert Roper, M. D. (9) (Luther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Luther and Fannie (Egbert) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., February 18, 1853; m. Candor, N. Y., December 29, 1880, Elizabeth W. Holmes. After the usual course of district and high school (Ithaca) Mr. Roper followed farming until he began the study of medicine; was graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital College, 1881; practiced Candor, N. Y., till his death, which occurred there August 12, 1899.

1065. Luther Holmes (10) b. Jan. 2, 1883.
1066. Arnold Kent (10) b. June 10, 1887.
1067. Fannie Ann (10) b. Jan. 1, 1889.

616. Mary Elizabeth Roper (9) (Luther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Luther and Fannie (Egbert) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., November 24, 1855; m. Trumingsburg, N. Y., September 12, 1877, J. DeWitt Burghardt; graduate Ithaca High School; fine musician; d. February 26, 1878.

Burial Place of the Fifteen Missionaries, Massacred in the Boxer War, China.

617. Frederick Eugene Roper, M. D. (10) (Luther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Luther and Fannie (Egbert) Roper, b. Danby, N. Y., January 20, 1864; m. Deposit, N. Y., October 20, 1892, M. Louise Wilcox; took the usual courses of district and high school (Ithaca); worked the paternal acres in vacations until he was graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic College, 1888; located Pueblo, Colo., 1891-6, after which he has practiced Norwich, N. Y.

1068. Reba Louise (10) b. Nov. 29, 1896.

JOHN'S LINE (6).

618. Francis Ward Davis (9) (Charles 8, Ruth 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Mary (Kelly) Davis, b. Sparta, Wis., September 12, 1857; m. August 14, 1889, Ravenna, Ohio, Lydia C. Lord, b. there August 31, 1867; sailed for China September 11, 1889; met his death at T'ai-ku, Shansi, China, July 31, 1900. Of the issue, the last only was born in America. Res. of Mrs. Davis, Oberlin, Ohio.

1069. Charles E. Davis (10) b. Feuchou Fu, Dec. 16, 1890, d. Dec. 20, 1890.

1070. William Potter Davis (10) b. Feuchou Fu, Feb. 1, 1893.

1071. Howard Davis (10) b. Yie' Tao To, June 23, 1894.

1072. John Lord Davis (10) b. Jen' Tsun, Aug. 12, 1896.

1073. Lewis Eleazer Davis (10) b. Ravenna, O., Sept. 12, 1897.

The following sketch of the life of the Rev. Francis Ward Davis is from the pen of his wife:

It was September 8, 1857, in the town of Sparta, Wis., where Charles and Mary Davis lived for only a short time, that Francis Ward Davis was born. They soon moved back to Princeton, Mass., where most of Francis' life was spent. That was a Christian home, a pious father, a wonderfully devoted Christian mother. She had left the Catholic faith to become a Protestant and had suffered no little persecution for Christ with Whom she walked. "Give me a child until he is ten years of age and his character will be formed." The mother's strong faith amid persecution was stamped upon her firstborn son until he was ten; then she went home to her Christ and the little lad was now here and now there and the faith of his mother seemed slipping away from him. He made several voyages on a whaling vessel, and did many kinds of work when on land, working in a boarding house, setting type, and blacksmithing.

He became much interested in debate, in the village store and debating society, but farther and farther from the faith of his parents he strayed until he was most pronounced in his views against Christianity. In 1883, Rev. Archibald L. Love became pastor of the Congregational Church of Princeton, and he and Mr. Davis had many talks upon religious subjects. Mr. Love says: "He told me once in my pleading with him for the Christian life that he understood my feeling and that of all Christians. They felt like children and wanted the comfort of a strong Helper, and so were led to believe in God. For

his part, he had no such need and looked down with contempt upon our childish faith. Going to his home one evening, we talked on the subject. I was urging him to go as far in the way of light as he could see and not wait for the whole path to be illumined before he commenced. He claimed he was doing the best he knew how. I took exception, for he had admitted the use of tobacco was profitless, if not injurious, and I said he ought to give tobacco up. He agreed and promised to use it no more.

At the next meeting he arose and said: "I am now ready to do my best to serve Him." It was too good to be true, but true it was, and immediately he took hold of religious duties, prayers and work in the meetings. This was in February, 1885. Before September, he had made up his mind to go to Oberlin Theological Seminary to study for the ministry. It was early in his course in Oberlin that he decided to be a missionary.

Ah! the prayers of that Christian father and mother were being answered. After the years, the prodigal had come home! Was not the father glad, and the rejoicing in heaven, did it not include a song of thanksgiving from his angel mother gone before?

In May, 1889, he graduated from the Seminary, and in August of the same year, with his wife, sailed for China to labor for the American Board, in the now famous Province of Shansi. For eight years the faithful man did well the daily duties in his home, a perfect husband, a devoted father. As Mission Treasurer his promptness and accuracy won from the Treasurer of the A. B. C. F. M. the highest commendation. As missionary worker, assisting the doctor, preaching in the chapel, distributing tracts and books in the streets of village and city.

Then in 1897 came his furlough, when he spent two and a half years in the United States, returning to China in December, 1899, leaving his family in America for another year on account of illness. He was alone much of the winter of 1899-1900, and his letters show a closer walk with the Saviour whom he was soon to meet. He says: "God speed the day when the temple bells of China shall call the worshipers to worship the one true God. I am going back to the field determined to know nothing but Christ and Him crucified."

On July 31, 1900, in Taiku, Shansi, after a month's siege, the dread mob, led by the Imperial soldiers, whose orders came from the Governor sent them by the Empress Dowager, did their diabolical work and the noble blood was poured out upon that province which has even now caused the seed to spring up and a great harvest of souls is ready for the garnering.

The light of his life went from us, leaving us in the shadow, but we turn our faces toward the sunset and catch the glow of his great welcome when the pearly gates were opened and his praying mother clasped to her heart her returned son as he came home, bringing his sheaves with him, while the Christ whom he served said to him: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord." The afterglow of the sunset of his life rests upon us. Who will go to that grand harvestfield of Shansi to carry on the work he has left for us to do? L. L. D.

The accompanying view shows the burial place of Rev. Francis Ward Davis, whose grave is at the extreme left. A wealthy Chinaman permitted the bodies of the fifteen martyred missionaries to be interred in a secluded

corner of his beautiful garden. We are indebted to the courtesy of Mrs. Davis for a copy of this photograph.

622. Ruth Davis (9) (Charles 8, Ruth 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half-sister of Rev. F. W. Davis, daughter of Charles and Julia (Gleason) Davis, b. Princeton, m. Andrew May.

1074. Leslie Pierre May (10) b. June 23, 1894, d. Oct. 11, 1894.

627. Frank Everett Heywood (9) (Samuel 8, Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Samuel and Harriet (Milliken) Heywood, b. Worcester, April 20, 1860; m. East Orange, N. J., December 18, 1884, by Rev. F. B. Pullen, to Harriet Dodd Jennings, daughter of Horace and Myra (Dodd) Jennings, b. East Orange, Dec. 4, 1864. Mr. Heywood was graduated from Worcester Classical H. S.; studied at Easthampton; was graduated Harvard University class of 1882; was associated with his father in business. Res. in Worcester, where he d. October 25, 1899. Issue b. there:

1075. Chester Dodd Heywood (10) b. Oct. 12, 1887.
1076. Philip Butler Heywood (10) b. Mar. 24, 1889.
1077. Florence Blair Heywood (10) b. May 18, 1893.
1078. Richard Heywood (10) b. May 8, 1897.

630. Albert Samuel Heywood (9) (Samuel 8, Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Samuel and Harriet (Milliken) Heywood, b. Worcester, May 31, 1867; m. At-

lanta, Ga., September 28, 1899, by Rev. C. P. Bridewell, to Laura Chester Foute, daughter of William and Eliza (Roberts) Foute, b. Adairsville, Ga., Oct. 30, 1873. Mr. Heywood was graduated from Worcester Institute Technology, class of 1892; was received into the place occupied by Frank Everett Heywood, deceased, in the business of S. R. Heywood Co. Res. Worcester. Issue b. there:

1079. Edward Foute Heywood (10) b. July 17, 1900.
1080. Harriet Butler Heywood (10) b. Aug. 16, 1901.
1081. Dorothy Chester Heywood (10) b. Oct. 5, 1902.

631. Rev. Edward Samuel Lewis, D. D. (9) (Dorcas 8, Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Rev. Joseph and Dorcas (Heywood) Lewis, b. Natick, August 24, 1855; m. Groesbeck, Ohio, December 25, 1879, Anna Carrie Sparks, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Mary (Latta) Sparks, b. Groesbeck, July 2, 1856.

1082. Carrie Lewis (10) b. Little Rock, Ark., July 29, 1885; d. same day.
1083. Edward Rust Lewis (10) b. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 23, 1886.
1084. Harold Sparks Lewis (10) b. Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 21, 1888, d. Cleveland, O., Jan. 30, 1894.
1085. Carroll Herbert Lewis (10) b. Cleveland, O., Apr. 6, 1895.

In early life Edward Samuel Lewis attended public school until an opportunity came for private instruction with a friend of his own age, under that friend's father, Prof. Lumley, who was in himself an inspiration to noble living and high endeavor. This period of study was fol-

lowed by a year in Wesleyan University of Middletown, Conn., after which he entered Boston University, from which he was graduated, 1877, with the degree of A. B. from the College of Liberal Arts; also from the School of All Sciences, 1881, with the degree of A. M.; was Principal of Elm Tree Academy, Cincinnati, 1877, to '81; Professor in Cincinnati Wesleyan College, 1881-2; Professor Little Rock University 1882-4, and President of same, 1884-6; President of Chattanooga University, Tenn., 1886-90, after which he took up the work of the ministry in Ohio, where he was already a member of the Conference; pastor, York Street M. E. Church, Cincinnati, 1890-91; of Trinity, same city, 1891-94; of Franklin Avenue Church, Cleveland 1894-99; of the First M. E. Church of Columbus, Ohio, 1899 to date; President Ohio Sunday School Association, 1892-96. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him, 1887, by Little Rock University, Ark.

Dr. Lewis joined the Cincinnati Conference in 1882, that of Arkansas, 1884; Holston, 1886; Cincinnati, 1890; North Ohio, 1894, and the Ohio, in 1899.

633. Joseph Warren Lewis (9) (Dorcas 8, Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rev. Joseph and Dorcas (Heywood) Lewis, b. Newton Upper Falls, January 20, 1860; m. Keene, N. H., November 11, 1886, Mary Louisa Perkins, daughter of Joseph and Louise (Brewer) Knowlton, adopted daughter of Everett William Perkins, of Keene, N. H., where she was born January 27, 1863. Res. Clinton.

1086. Vera Rowena Lewis (10) b. Clinton, Nov. 22, 1893.

635. Dwight Herbert Heywood (9) (Dwight 8, Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Dwight and Harriet (Pierce) Heywood, b. Denver, Colo., January 10, 1867; m. March 10, 1893, Blanche Maude Essex, b. North Bennington, Vt. Res. New York City, where he is on the staff of the New York Journal.

636. Vesta Vernon Heywood (9) (E. Harvey 8, Dorcas 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ezra Harvey and Angela (Tilton) Heywood, b. Worcester, March 16, 1869; m. Newton Centre, June 6, 1902, by Rev. Morgan Millar, to Albert Evans Milliken, son of Isaac and Ellen (Evans) Milliken, b. Alameda, Cal., November 17, 1870.

640. Henry Beaman Cummings (9) (Mary 8, Mary 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Rev. Henry and Mary Ann (Beaman) Cummings, b. September 11, 1852; m. January 1, 1878, Lucia Adaline Barrett.

1087. Henry Barrett Cummings (10), b. Sept. 12, 1879.
1088. Mary Adaline Cummings (10) b. Mar. 6, 1888.

641. Mary Elizabeth Cummings (9) (Mary 8, Mary 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rev. Henry and Mary

Ann (Beaman) Cummings, b. February 11, 1854; m. September 20, 1887, Rev. Thomas Gamble.

1089. Henry Thomas Gamble (10) b. Sept. 7, 1888.
1090. Mary Cummings Gamble (10) b. May 22, 1890, d. Dec. 25, 1890.
1091. Edward Goodnow Gamble (10) b. Feb. 20, 1892.
1092. Anna Amelia Gamble (10) b. Sept. 30, 1893.
1093. Katharine Charlotte Gamble (10) b. Aug. 14, 1895.

642. George Herbert Cummings (9) (Mary 8, Mary 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rev. Henry and Mary Ann (Beaman) Cummings, b. November 26, 1859; m. September 14, 1886, Mary Emily Kimball.

1094. Herbert Kimball Cummings (10) b. Sept. 19, 1888.
1095. Charles Henry Cummings (10) b. Jan. 8, 1892.
1096. George Clarence Cummings (10) b. Aug. 19, 1893.
1097. Mary Louise Cummings (10) b. Apr. 6, 1895.
1098. William Barton Cummings (10) b. July 8, 1897.

645. J. Chester Roper (9) (John 8, John 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John P. and Mary (Curtiss) Roper, b. Westminster, September 10, 1870; m. Westminster, May 20, 1903, Nellie E. Harrington. Farmer. Res. Westminster.

SYLVESTER'S LINE (6).

652. Marcellus Roper (9) (George 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Nettie (Robbins) Roper, b. Sterling,

September 19, 1869; m. June, 1901, Rosa Willard. Piano dealer. Res. Worcester.

653. Herbert F. Roper (9) (George 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George and Nettie (Robbins) Roper, b. Sterling, November 22, 1871; m. January 9, 1895, Annie Randall, of Woburn. Mr. Roper has charge of the Receiving Department, Boston Store, Worcester.

654 Ethel Roper (9) (George 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Nettie (Robbins) Roper, b. Sterling, July 28, 1878; m. Sterling, March 23, 1898, Ralph Hosmer, who is a Civil Engineer.
1099. Minetta Hosmer (10) b. Sterling, 1898.

661. Eva Carter Roper (9) (Jerome 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Jerome and Amanda (Carter) Roper, b. Jan. 25, 1879, m. April 13, 1898, Levi W. Bullis.

1100. Harry Lester Bullis (10), b. Jan. 26, 1899.
1101. Edna Edith Bullis (10), b. Sept. 18, 1900.
1102. Olive Fern Bullis (10), b. May 8, 1902.

662. Lester Jerome Roper (9) (Jerome 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, s. of Jerome and Amanda (Carter) Roper, b. March 25, 1881, m. Lydia Albrig.

1103. Glen Clifton (10), b. Aug. 18, 1900.
1104. Garnet (10), b. April 8, 1902.

666. Horace W. Phillips (9) (Ella 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Clarence and Ella (Roper) Phillips, b. Nov. 4, 1874, m. July 7, 1897, Elizabeth R. Cameron. Residence, Worcester.

667. Warren M. Phillips (9) (Ella 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Clarence and Ella (Roper) Phillips, b. April 1, 1878, m. Oct. 1, 1902, Flora E. Walcott of Gardner. Residence, Clinton.
1105. Beatrice Eron Phillips (10) b. July 7, 1903.

668. Clifton A. Phillips (9) (Ella 8, Martin 7, Sylvester 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Clarence and Ella (Roper) Phillips, b. Feb. 21, 1880, m. Oct. 30, 1902.

JOSEPH'S LINE (6).

674. Edwin D. Rice (9) (Edwin 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Edwin and Caroline (Perley) Rice, b. Gardner Sept. 23, 1851, m. Sept. 25, 1883, Hattie Cowee, b. there, Nov. 15. 1857.

675. Caroline Alfaretta Rice (9) (Edwin 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Edwin and Caroline (Perley) Rice, b. Gardner July 30, 1854, m. Gardner Aug. 6, 1884, Wilbur Phillips, b. Feb. 24, 1856. No issue. Residence, Leomister.

676. Annie May Rice (9) (Joseph 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Joseph and Susan (Maynard) Rice, b. New Milford, Pa., Nov. 21, 1862, m. Sept. 21, 1879, Clark S. Williams, b. New Milford, Sept. 17, 1859.

1106. Warren Chester Williams (10) b. Binghamton, N. Y., July 27, 1884.

1107. Claude Earle Williams (10) b. New Milford, Pa., April 12, 1886.

678. Ora Isabel Rice (9) (Joseph 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Maynard) Rice, b. New Milford, Pa., June 13, 1871, m. Jan. 1, 1900, William H. Buckingham, b. Launceston, Eng., Sept. 29, 1871.

680. Henry Woods Rice (9) (Daniel 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Daniel William and Emeline (Perry) Rice, b. Gibson, Pa., Jan. 2, 1851, m. Oct. 2, 1888, Mattie Colvin

of Ill. Residence, Amherst, Buffalo Co., Neb. Issue b. there.

1108. Walter Woods Rice (10) b. Feb. 21, 1890.

1109. Leon Rice (10) b. Oct. 9, 1892.

1110. Ira Rice (10) b. June 6, 1897.

1111. Ida Rice (10) b. June 6, 1897.

681. Ida Gertrude Rice (9) (Daniel 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Daniel and Emeline (Perry) Rice, b. Jackson, Pa., Dec. 4, 1853, m. 1st. New Milford, Pa., Oct. 2, 1872, John E. Dix, who d. New Milford Jan. 3, 1879; she m. 2nd. Feb. 13, 1886, Ira Blakeslee.

1112. William J. Dix, b. Dec. 25, 1876, m. Lizzie C. Knowlton.

1113. Frank C. Blakeslee, b. Oct. 12, 1889.

682. Ulrich Bird Rice (9) (Daniel 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Emeline (Perry) Rice, b. New Milford, May 10, 1857, m. Nov. 25, 1879, Ada Foote, b. July 24, 1857. Residence, New Milford, Pa. Issue b. there.

1114. George Perry Rice (10) b. Feb. 17, 1882.

Mr. Rice was Constable 1894, Coll. of Taxes 1894-97, Town Clerk 1892, School Director 1900-3 and reëlected for 3 yrs. term.

683. Frank Earl Rice (9) (Daniel 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Emeline (Perry)

Rice, b. New Milford, Sept. 6, 1863, m. Kirkwood, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1885, Luella Brown, b. March 31, 1861.
1115. Royal D. Rice (adopted) b. May 20, 1898.
Mr. F. E. Rice was Town Clerk 1894 to 1904, Town Treas. 1893.

TENTH GENERATION.

BENJAMIN'S LINE (6).

685. Charles Albert Pond (10) (Eliza 9, Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Albert and Eliza (Stone) Pond, b. May 15, 1861, m. 1st. Grace Lyman. He m. 2nd. Joanna O'Neal, d. Oct. 30, 1901.

686. Carrie Adelaide Pond (10) (Eliza 9, Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Albert and Eliza (Stone) Pond, b. April 13, 1863, m. July 3, 1899, William L. Coggins.

1116. Paul Pond Coggins (11) b. July 28, 1900.

687. Frank Levi Pond (10) (Eliza 9, Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Albert and Eliza (Stone) Pond, b. March 1, 1865; m. 1st. Rose Pitcher, who d. 1901. He m. 2nd, December 24, 1902, Rose Allen. Issue of first mar.:
1117. Irene Pond (11).

1118. Stuart Pond (11).
1119. Ruth Pond (11).
1120. Albert Pond (11).

688. Henry Orrin Pond (10) (Eliza 9, Sylvia 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Albert and Eliza (Stone) Pond, b. March 23, 1867; m. July 18, 1895, Adele B. Cleasby. He d. April 14, 1903.

1121. Frank Henry Pond (11), d. when less than a year old.

707. William Marshall Roper, Jr. (10) (William 9, Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of William M. and Abbie (Davis) Roper, b. Rutland, January 31, 1871; m. Burlington, October 8, 1901, Julia Alice Bennett, of that town, Rev. Austin Dodge, officiating clergyman. Res. Princeton, where Mr. Roper is in business; member of the School Board.

709. Eugene Davis Roper (10) (William 9, Samuel 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William M. and Abbie (Davis) Roper, b. Princeton, April 25, 1876; m. Yarmouth, Me., October 10, 1901, Mary True Leighton, of that town. Res. Hubbardston.

712. Harry Howard Roper (10) (John S. 9, Samuel 8 Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John S. and Louisa (Howard) Roper, b. March

26, 1871; m. August 24, 1898, Mabel Frances Gleason, of Hubbardston. Res. E. Hubbardston; Secretary of the Roper Association of the United States.

1122. Sarah Eunice (11) b. Hubbardston, Nov. 18, 1899.
1123. Howard Gleason (11) b. Manchester, Conn., Oct. 24, 1900.
1124. Harold Brigham (11) b. Hubbardston, Feb. 11, 1902.

726. Anna May Roper (10) (Artemas 9, Benjamin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Artemas and Betsey (Whiting) Roper, b. Middletown, Conn., August 6, 1873; m. Colchester, Conn., September 29, 1896, Ralph Bliss Swan, b. East Haddam, Conn., April 17, 1839.

1125. Eliza Roper Swan (11) b. East Haddam, Conn., Aug. 13, 1897.
1126. Elizabeth Stoddard Swan (11) b. East Haddam, Conn., Sept. 23, 1898.

733. Fred Hunt Roper (10) (Frank 9, Franklin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Frank and Harriet (Hunt) Roper, b. Owego, N. Y., April 27, 1875; m. Owego, July 26, 1899, Alice Elnora Codnor, b. Owego, February 20, 1873.

1127. Della Codnor (11) b. Sept. 1, 1902, d. Sept. 1, 1902.

734. Willet Crosby Roper (10) (Frank 9, Franklin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1.

Brother of preceding, son of Frank and Harriet (Hunt) Roper, b. Owego, N. Y., January 24, 1877; m. Cambridge, June 2, 1902, Florence Emeline Eveleth, b. Cambridge, May 9, 1874; was graduate Harvard University, class of 1899.

740. Ida Belle Pierce (10) (Helen 9, Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Frank and Helen (Roper) Pierce, b. Bristol, R. I., May 16, 1882; m. Swanzey, March 17, 1900, Otis M. Bailey.

1128. Otis M. Bailey, Jr. (11) b. Fall River, March 25, 1901.

742. Albert Tinkham (10) (Ida 9, Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of James and Ida (Roper) Tinkham, b. Providence, R. I., January 27, 1878; m. Providence, August 21, 1899, Louise Perry.

743. Edna May Tinkham (10) (Ida 9, Calvin 8, Benjamin 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of James and Ida (Roper) Tinkham, b. Providence, R. I., August 19, 1880; m. there September 9, 1902, Osmande Warren Geer.

762. Catharine L. Sargent (10) (Augustus 9, Lydia 8, Ephraim 7, Benjamin 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Augustus and Martha (Manning) Sargent, b. Boonville, N. Y., September 12, 1880; m. December 30, 1900, Charles C. Brown, of West Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y.

MANASSEH'S LINE, (6).

778. Cora E. Tuttle (10) (John 9, Lucy 8 Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Jane (Willard) Tuttle, b. Sterling, July 14, 1863; m. November 28, 1883, Henry C. Wellman, who d. Clinton, March 15, 1903.

780. Lucy J. Tuttle (10) (John 9, Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Jane (Willard) Tuttle, b. Sterling, February 17, 1872; m. October 17, 1894, John S. Allen, of Worcester.

1129. Clarence Boyden Allen (11) b. Worcester, Aug. 25, 1897.

785. Hattie E. Hills (10) (Elizabeth 9, Lucy 8, Myra 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Silas and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Hills, b. Sterling, May 10, 1875; m. there, August 3, 1897, Victor L. Mader, of Nova Scotia. She d. April 4, 1900.

832. Ethel Wendell Gibbs (10) (John 9, Sophia 8, Lucian 7, Manasseh 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Katharine (Rametti) Gibbs, b. Boston, June 4, 1881; m. Brookline, October 15, 1902, Llewellyn Augustus Marr, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, officiating clergyman.

1130. Virginia Marr (11) b. Hingham, Nov. 30, 1903.

LINE OF SILAS, (6).

845. Addie Laura Door (10) (Helen 9, Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Rev. James and Helen (Roper) Door, b. Brownsdale, Minn., June 11, 1864; m. July 23, 1890, D. W. Harper, son of John and —— Harper, both of whom were born in England. Addie L. Door was graduate of Winona Normal School, June, 1884; taught until her marriage. She d. October 29, 1901. Issue b. Hamline, St. Paul, Minn.:

1131. Harry Door Harper (11) b. Sept. 23, 1892.

1132. Warren Arthur Harper (11) b. Feb. 14, 1894.

1133. Helen Harper (11) b. Feb. 18, 1899.

846. Minnie May Door (10) (Helen 9, Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rev. James and Helen (Roper) Door, b. Brownsville, Minn., May 22, 1868; m. October 23, 1889, Edward F. Chapman, of English extraction. Minnie M. Door was a graduate of the St. Paul Training School, June, 1889; taught school.

1134. Evelyn Chapman (11) b. March 16, 1892.

853. May Roper (10) (Edwin 9, Fordyce 8, Silas 7, Silas 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Edwin and Augusta (Hunter) Roper, b. Elmira, N. Y.; m. September, 1902, George Wainwright.

ASA'S LINE, (6).

873. A. Fanny Osgood (10) (Mary 9, Elizabeth 8, Harry 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Mary Frances (Buttrick) Osgood, b. Sterling, February 15, 1865; m. April 23, 1889, Edward Everett Dailey. Issue b. Marlboro:

1135. Harold Osgood Dailey (11) b. Feb. 15, 1890.
1136. Howard Edgar Dailey (11) b. Aug. 17, 1892, d. January 29, 1900.
1137. Milicent Allyne Dailey (11) b. June 7, 1896.

875. Mabel F. Heywood (10) (Luella 9, Elizabeth 8, Harry 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Marcellus and Luella (Buttrick) Heywood, b. Sterling, June 13, 1873; m. Sterling, June 19, 1893, Herbert R. Arnold. Issue b. Sterling; moved to East Princeton, 1900:

1138. Viola H. Arnold (11) b. May 9, 1894.
1139. Clarence A. Arnold (11) b. Feb. 15, 1897.
1140. Luella B. Arnold (11) b. Sept. 7, 1898.

876. Carrie E. Heywood (10) (Luella 9, Elizabeth 8, Harry 7, Asa 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Marcellus and Luella (Buttrick) Heywood, b. Sterling, January 9, 1875; m.

Sterling, Edgar W. Burpee, son of Thurston and Julia (Estabrook) Burpee, b. Sterling, June 27, 1871. Mr. Burpee is a carriage painter. Issue b. Sterling:

1141. Christine E. Burpee (11) b. April 22, 1896.
1142. Glenn H. Burpee (11) b. Aug. 10, 1897.
1143. Evelyn R. Burpee (11) b. May 12, 1899.

NATHANAEL'S LINE, (6).

885. Mary Ette Andrews (10) (Mary 9, Sophia 8, Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Dr. Aaron and Mary (Alcott) Andrews, b. March 5, 1845; m. J. H. Still, of Willington, Conn. Res. Vineland, N. J. No issue.

886. Ella Andrews (10) (Mary 9, Sophia 8, Capt. Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Dr. Aaron and Mary (Alcott) Andrews, b. Sept. 20, 1849; m. George Brooks, of New Haven; d. about 1871.

1144. Ada Brooks, b. — —; d. at 10 years of age.

887. Fallah Sophia McKee (10) (Olive 9, Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Eli and Olive (Alcott) McKee, b. Terryville, Conn., September 12, 1841; m. August 11, 1860, Dwight P. Barnes, of Plymouth, Conn. Res. Bristol, Conn.

1145. Frank D. Barnes (11), b. Clearwater, Minn., May 12, 1861, m. Hattie Pollard.

1146. Carl Barnes (11) b. Sauk Centre, Minn., Aug. 15, 1862, m. Rose Gibson.

This family suffered sorely in the massacre planned by the Annuity Sioux Indians in 1862. Their experience recalls vividly the Lancaster tragedies in which John (2) and Ephraim (3) met their fate. Improved facilities for escape and readier protection by military saved this and other kindred families from a like death. Mrs. Barnes writes:

"Carl was only a week old when our nearest neighbors, the Bennetts, rode up just at sundown, saying: 'The Indians are only half a mile back, destroying everything.' They took baby and me, and, wrapping us as best they could, carried us to the wagon, while Mr. Barnes ran to find Frank who was playing out of doors. We left the supper table standing and saved nothing; and yet we saved everything, for we all escaped unharmed. We were taken to the only frame building in town: fifty-five women and children upstairs, while below the men cleaned their rifles, posted guards, and made ready for the approaching savages. These, however, when a quarter of a mile away, took the wrong trail in search of us. Next morning the men organized a home guard to do military duty till the arrival of government troops. Those who had horses on the spot were detailed to carry women and children to places of safety. My babies and I were taken to Minneapolis, and hard indeed I found it for the next six weeks to live. We had enough to eat, but no clothing. The children were both sick from the long journey—about one hundred miles in an old team wagon, with logs laid down for bridges over the many small streams. My husband was at Sauk Centre, serving on

the Home Guard. The hardship nearly killed my two little boys; but God gave us strength and life and at last we were re-united with much to be thankful for. We forgot our own troubles in our deep sympathy for our friends, who had suffered so much more than ourselves."

888. William E. McKee (10) (Olive 9, Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Eli and Olive (Alcott) McKee, b. July 5, 1844; m. Antoinette Keyes, of Chicopee; d. January 2, 1878; buried Richland, Neb., where he last resided.

1147. —— —— son (11), d. in infancy.

1148. William E. McKee, Jr. (11) b. 1872, m. Grace ——, of Springfield; d. Oct. 13, 1900; no issue.

1149. Nellie McKee (11) b. — —, d. at 7 years of age.

890. Egbert McKee (10) (Olive 9, Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Eli and Olive (Alcott) McKee, b. May, 1851; m. first, Maggie Hallam, of Kansas; m. second, Ella Lake, of same State. He m. third, Lina Perkins, of Kansas City, Mo., who d. November 24, 1903.

1150. Dawn B. McKee (11) b. 1885.

892. Flora J. McKee (10) (Olive 9, Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Eli and Olive (Alcott) McKee, b. May, 1856; m. Edward Littlefield, of Plain-

field, Conn. She d. December 16, 1881, while Mr. Littlefield's death occurred October 12, 1884.

1151. Lyria Littlefield (11) b. 1873, m. Edward Pratt; no issue.

1152. Dwight P. Littlefield (11), m. 1903, Rose Leonard, of New Britain, Conn.

893. Samuel D. McKee (10) (Olive 9, Sophia 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Eli and Olive (Alcott) McKee; m. January 1, 1888, Barbara Ritter, of Kansas City, where they now reside.

1153. Harry McKee (11) b. 1889, d. July 11, 1902.

1154. Mabel McKee (11) b. 1892.

1155. Blanche McKee (11), b. 1894.

1156. Arthur McKee (11) b. 1897.

897. Florence L. Bradley (10) (Evelina 9, George E. 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ashabel and Evelina (Roper) Bradley, b. May 1, 1852; m. December 10, 1868, William Lawfer.

1157. Clarence E. Lawfer (11) b. Dec. 2, 1870.

1158. Eva E. Lawfer (11) b. May 9, 1879.

1159. Erwin J. Lawfer (11) b. Aug. 24, 1885.

898. Fred C. Bradley (10) (Evelina 9, George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ashabel and Evelina (Roper) Bradley, b. January 17, 1854; m. Lorretta Scott. Res. Riceville, Iowa.

1160. Niles L. Bradley (11) b. Feb. 1, 1875.
1161. Frank A. Bradley (11) b. April 1, 1883.
1162. Eugene H. Bradley (11) b. Jan. 22, 1886.

900. George Willis Roper (10) (Fred 9, George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Fred L. and Emeline (Roper) Roper, b. Merrimack, Wis., October 14, 1854; m. first, Crete, Neb., August 5, 1877, Jennie Johnston, daughter of Richard Johnston, b. Bedford, L. C., March 17, 1858. She d. Indianola, Neb. He m. second, Indianola, April 6, 1890, Lillie B. Crabtree, daughter of Henry Crabtree. She d. July 18, 1899. Res. Ashland, Ore. Four years County Clerk and Registrar of Deeds; cattle man. Issue of first mar.:

1163. Fred Lafayette, 2d (11) b. Crete, April 22, 1879, m. Rosa C. Chapman.
1164. Richard Scott (11) b. Woodville, Tex., July 31, 1881.
1165. Charles Willis (11) b. McCook, Neb., March 22, 1884.

Issue second mar.:

1166. May Emeline (11) b. Indianola, Nov. 1, 1891.

901. Orpha Imogene Roper (10) (Fred 9, George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fred L. and Emeline (Roper) Roper, b. August 24, 1857; m. —— Horner. No record.

903. Carrie Eveline Roper (10) (Fred 9, George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Fred L. and Emeline (Roper) Roper, b. April 22, 1864; m. Indianola, Neb., July 3, 1884, A. D. Johnston, b. near Montreal, Can., October 20, 1854. Res., McCook, Neb.

1167. Frank William Johnston (11) b. May 20, 1885.
1168. George Richard Johnston (11) b. Sept. 17, 1887.
1169. Lillie Grace Johnston (11) b. Jan. 11, 1890.
1170. Nellie May Johnston (11) b. May 18, 1892.
1171. Harry Johnston (11) b. Aug. 17, 1897.
1172. Cora Alice Johnston (11) b. June 7, 1902.

906. Jennette E. Ward (10) (Florence 9, Jennette 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of William and Florence (Manly) Ward, b. Bancroft, Minn., September 16, 1869; m. March 10, 1894, J. C. Callaway.

1173. Stephen Ward Callaway (11) b. Bismarck, N. D., March 11, 1895.
1174. Callie Merle Callaway (11) b. Marquette, Wis., Oct., 1896.
1175. —— —— (dau.) Callaway (11) b. Park City, Mont., Oct., 1903.

932. Norman Vanderhoef (10) (Fransette 9, Louise 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Theodore and Fransette (Wood) Vanderhoef, b. Prairie du Sac, Wis., December 11, 1874; m. August 19, 1896, Grace Burgess.

1176. Louise Vanderhoef (11) b. Oct. 9, 1898.
1177. Luella Vanderhoef (11) b. Oct. 29, 1899, d. Feb. 24, 1900.
1178. Carrie Vanderhoef (11) b. July 19, 1901.

933. Maude Vanderhoef (10) (Fransette 9, Louisa 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1.)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Theodore and Fransette (Wood) Vanderhoef, b. Prairie du Sac, Wis., February 11, 1877; m. September 30, 1896, William Brown.

1179. Jennie Brown (11) b. July 18, 1897.
1180. Fransetta Brown (11) b. Feb. 1, 1899.
1181. Fay Brown (11) b. March 22, 1901.

938. Mark Wood (10) (LeRoy 9, Louisa 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Le Roy and Mary (Campbell) Wood, b. Glenville, Cal., February 9, 1878; m. Lulu Butts.

1182. Walter W. Woods (11).

958. Delight W. Ryder (10) (Maria 9, Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Lemuel and Maria (Parks) Ryder, b. October 16, 1855; m. March 9, 1876, O. L. Pinney. She d. Dec. 6, 1881.

1183. Mabel D. Pinney (11) b. Dec. 18, 1878.
1184. Laura M. Pinney (11) b. Aug. 2, 1880.

959. Addie Ryder (10) (Maria 9, Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6 Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Lemuel and Maria (Parks) Ryder, b. February 10, 1862; m. December 23, 1880, David P. Galloway.

1185. Frank D. Galloway (11) b. Nov. 8, 1881; d. April 1, 1893.
1186. William L. Galloway (11) b. Nov. 6, 1885.
1187. Mary A. Galloway (11) b. April 30, 1891.

983. Mamie Belle Wright (10) (Jerusha 9, Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of James and Jerusha (Curtis) Wright, b. Harlan, Iowa, July 9, 1877; m. Harlan, November 29, 1900, Ralph E. Poole. Res. Harlan.

1188. Dorothy May Poole (11), b. Harlan, Mar. 24, 1903.

987. George T. Wilson (10) (Lorinda 9, Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Franklin and Lorinda (Curtis) Wilson, b. June, 1868; m. February 22, 1892.

1189. Frank E. Wilson, b. April 9, 1894.

988. Milton O. Wilson (10) (Lorinda 9, Mary 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Franklin and Lorinda (Curtis) Wilson, b. February, 1872; m. December 16, 1889.

1190. Myra E. Wilson (11) b. January, 1892.
1191. Alvin R. Wilson (11) b. March 27, 1894.
1192. Dewey M. Wilson (11) b. May 30, 1898.

1002. Linn R. Hull (10) (Ransom 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Ransom and Helen (Pooler) Hull, b. Burghill, O., March 9, 1867, m. November 10, 1889, Mary F. Willard.

1193. Osman R. Hull (11) b. August 21, 1890.
1194. Edith N. Hull (11) b. January 26, 1894.
1195. Eugene F. Hull (11) b. November 25, 1895.
1196. Clara C. Hull (11) b. December 27, 1901.

1003. Mabel L. Hull, (10) (Ransom 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ransom and Helen (Pooler) Hull, b. October 29, 1868, m. August 10, 1891, William T. Griswold.

1197. Tenman H. Griswold (11) b. November 6, 1892.
1198. Ralph E. Griswold (11) b. August 23, 1894.
1199. Wade E. Griswold (11) b. June 27, 1896.
1200. Tudor Griswold (11) b. July 26, 1903.

1005. Barton O. Hull (10) (Ransom 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ransom and Helen (Pooler) Hull, b. December 17, 1872, m. June 3, 1896, Edna Bancroft. Residence, Garrettsville, O., on the "old Roper farm" (Ezra?).

1201. Helen M. Hull (11) b. November 6, 1897.
1202. Stanley B. Hull (11) b. December 16, 1898.
1203. Emily Hull (11) b. November —, 1900.
1204. Stewart B. Hull (11) b. November —, 1902.

1006. Ivy H. Hull (10) (Ransom 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ransom and Helen (Pooler) Hull, b. October 9, 1874, m. August 10, 1896, Myrtle Alger. No issue.

1007. Jennie F. Hull (10) (Ransom 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ransom and Helen (Pooler) Hull, b. October 19, 1877, m. October 30, 1895, Arthur C. Hopkins.

1205. Ransom Hopkins (11) b. November 10, 1896.
1206. Otis A. Hopkins (11) b. November 15, 1898.

1008. Ezra Burt Hull (10) (Brunell 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Brunell and Mary (Chapman) Hull, b. June 8, 1873, m. December 24, 1894, Burdella Rathbun.

1207. Mildred Lorinda Hull b. January 18, 1903.

1009. Hiram Kent Hull (10) (Brunell 9, Lorinda 8, Ezra 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Brunell and Mary (Chapman) Hull, b. August 10, 1874, m. April 20, 1894, Anna E. Crouch, who d. August 2, 1902.

1208. Edith F. Hull (11) b. December 7, 1896.
1209. Harry R. Hull (11) b. November 23, 1900.

1042. Thomas E. Lyddon (10) (Eliza 9, Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Thomas and Eliza (Chadwick) Lyddon, b. April 26, 1865, m. December 15, 1891, Hattie H. Meek.

1210. Inez E. Lyddon (11) b. March 3, 1893.
1211. Elgie Lyddon b. February 5, 1894.

1043. Edwin C. Lyddon (10) (Eliza 9, Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Thomas and Eliza (Chadwick) Lyddon, b. July 19, 1867, m. October 23, 1888, Teresia N. Schroth.

1212. Eddie Lyddon (11).
1213. Nettie Lyddon (11).
1214. Maud Lyddon (11).
1215. Willie Lyddon (11).

1045. Clara L. Lyddon (10) (Eliza 9, Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Chadwick) Lyddon, b. November 10, 1870, m. February 14, 1904, Frank Doyle.

1047. Frank E. Lyddon (10) (Eliza 9, Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Thomas and Eliza (Chadwick) Lyddon, b. September 26, 1880, m. June 2, 1903, Ella M. Bodene.

1048. Etta May Chadwick (10) (Franklin 9, Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Franklin and Emma (Fose) Chadwick, b. November 22, 1875, m. June 27, 1899, Frederick William Roe, b. December 9, 1874.

1049. Charles Albert Chadwick (10) (Franklin 9, Sophronia 8, Sylvester 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Franklin and Emma (Fose) Chadwick, b. February 14, 1878, m. November 28, 1901, Mary Etta White, b. September 28, 1880.

1054. Mary E. Roper (10) (George 9, Charles 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Sarah (Bowyer) Roper, b. August 24, 1884, m. June 15, 1902, Floyd Gillon.

1060. Gilbert F. Egbert (10) (Esther 9, Esther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of William and Esther (Grant) Egbert, b. November 18, 1864, m. August 23, 1894, Lucy M. Force of Danby, N. Y.

1216. Ernest Egbert (11) b. October 17, 1895.

1061. William Grant Egbert (10) (Esther 9, Esther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William and Esther (Grant) Egbert, b. December 28, 1867, m. Emporium, Pa., Octo-

ber 17, 1890, Gertrude A. Walker. Musical director of Ithaca Conservatory of Music; educated at home and abroad; is in Europe at date (1904); violinist. Mrs. Egbert is an accomplished vocalist; studied here and also in Europe.

1217. Gladys Egbert (11) b. August 27, 1898.

1062. George L. Egbert (10) (Esther 9, Esther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William and Esther (Grant) Egbert, b. March 30, 1874, m. May 25, 1899, Maude B. Miller of Ithaca, N. Y. Lumber inspector and foreman.

1218. George Egbert Jun. (11) b. February 22, 1900.

1064. Lizzie Arbuckle Grant (10) (Solomon 9, Esther 8, Nathanael 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Auble) Grant, b. September 25, 1880, m. September 12, 1900, Harry Hyde Glass.

JOSEPH'S LINE (6).

1112. William J. Dix (10) (Ida 9, Daniel 8, Candace 7, Joseph 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Ida (Rice) Dix, b. December 25, 1876, m. June 30, 1897, Lizzie C. Knowlton.

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NATHANIEL'S LINE (6).

1145. Frank D. Barnes (11) (Fallah 10, Olive 9, Sophia-Ruth 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Dwight and Fallah (McKee) Barnes, b. Clearwater, Minn., May 12, 1861, m. Hattie Pollard of Plainville, Ct.

1219. Charlena Adaline Barnes (12) b. Oct. 3, 1893.
1220. Francis Luther Barnes (12) b. March 27, 1899.

1146. Carl Barnes (11) (Fallah 10, Olive 9, Sophia-Ruth 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Dwight and Fallah (McKee) Barnes, b. Sauk Centre, Minn., August 15, 1862, m. Rose Gibson. He was killed by cars January 4, 1900.

1221. Charles Dwight Barnes (12) b. January 9, 1895.

1163. Fred Lafayette Roper, 2nd (11) (George 10, Fred-Lafayette 9, George 8, Ephraim 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Jennie (Johnston) Roper, b. Crete, Neb., April 22, 1870; m. Talent, Ore., January 31, 1904, Rosa C. Chapman. Residence, Ashland, Ore.

1183. Mabel C. Pinney (11) (Delight 10, Maria 9, Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of O. L. and Delight (Ryder) Pinney, b.

December 18, 1878, m. December 24, 1895, W. H. Wheeler.

1222. Gladys Wheeler (12) b. March 31, 1897, d. May 16, 1897.
1223. Jennie Wheeler (12) b. August 6, 1898.
1224. Ralph Wheeler (12) b. March 2, 1900.
1225. Grace Emeline Wheeler b. November 9, 1901.
1226. Mildred Alberta Wheeler b. September 16, 1903.

1184. Laura Maria Pinney (11) (Delight 10, Maria 9, Almena 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of O. L. and Delight (Ryder) Pinney, b. August 2, 1880, m. December 24, 1901, Harry Austin.

1227. Harold Austin (12) b. Feb. 8, 1903.

RECORDS RECEIVED AFTER ENTRIES WERE COMPLETED.

524. Edwin and Olive (Butts) Parks, a daughter.

1228. Nora Parks (10) — —, m. — Sprague.

525. Charles and Arletta (Parks) Marsh.

1229. — Marsh (10) b. 1854, d. in infancy.
1230. George P. Marsh (10).

530. Abraham and Mary (Parks) Tilden, two daughters.

1231. Martha S. Tilden (10) b. October 16, 1872.
1232. Almena Parks Tilden (10) b. February 27, 1879.

579. Issue :

1233. Lida Bernice Chaffin, b. Pasadena, Cal., July 2, 1904.

961. Horace Roper (10) (Edward 9, Rudolph 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Edward and Emily (Hayden) Roper, b. Chardon, August 24, 1861; m. there, September 13, 1889, Lucy Clark.

1234. Hazel, b. July 13, 1891.
1235. Stewart, b. Feb. 8, 1893.
1236. Gaylord, b. January 13, 1903.
1237. Clifford, b. April 3, 1904.

962. Frank H. Roper (10) (Edward 9, Rudolph 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Edward and Emily (Hayden) Roper, b. Chardon, February 4, 1863; m. there, June 25, 1889, Ruth Foster.

1238. Flossie May, b. May 28, 1890.
1239. Emily Pamila, b. Sept. 23, 1892.
1240. George Edward, b. Nov. 10, 1894.
1241. Lawrence Frank, b. Nov. 10, 1896.
1242. Annie Laurie, b. Nov. 18, 1898.
1243. Halbert Foster, b. Dec. 23, 1900.

964. Lorin Roper (10) (Edward 9, Rudolph 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Edward and Emily (Hayden) Roper, b. Chardon, July 13, 1867; m. July 4, 1888, Carrie Colby.

1244. Mildred Mary, b. July 11, 1889.
1245. Iva May, b. Feb. 12, 1894.

965. Emma Roper (10) (Edward 9, Rudolph 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Edward and Emily (Hayden) Roper, b. Chardon, April 9, 1870; m. 1st, May 30, 1887, Homer Somers; m. 2nd, November 28, 1893, Romeo Hathaway; m. 3rd, October 30, 1902, George Colgrove.

1246. George Somers, b. — —.

1247. Irena M. Hathaway, b. — —.

966. Eddie Roper (10) (Edward 9, Rudolph 8, John 7, Nathanael 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Edward and Emily (Hayden) Roper, b. Chardon, August 15, 1879; m. May 14, 1902, Jessie Johnson.

646. Edward H. Roper (9) (John 8, John 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John P. and Anne (Curtiss) Roper, b. Westminister, Dec. 11, 1873; m. Fitchburg, Sept. 8, 1903, Eva Grant, b. Dec. 1877.

1248. Ralph Edward, b. Westminster, July 20, 1904.

707. William M., Jun., and Alice (Bennett) Roper, a daughter.

1249. Mary Alice, b. Princeton, March 7, 1904.

PART III.

Genealogical Record

OF

The Direct Line of Descent

OF

The Rutland Line.

The Rutland Line.

The second great family included in the Roper Association belongs to Rutland, Mass.

This town enjoys the distinction of being the exact geographical centre of the State, and came within one vote—and that a hired one, it is said—of being the judicial centre of Worcester County. The beauty of its situation has made it a pleasure resort in summer, while its healthfulness has drawn thither thousands of invalids for the entire year.

But history preceded society in the town and played nobly her part in the Rutland drama. There, patriot and tory fought out the battle of opinions in the "town-meetin'," and the tory sought a more congenial atmosphere under the shelter of darkness, while his estates went to the government. There the Roper boys of Sterling helped to guard Burgoyne's captive army, a portion of which they had fought at Bennington. There, when the Revolutionary War was over, projects were formed for the welfare of the still unpaid officers of the Continental Army. The idea of issuing to them grants of land, newly acquired by treaty with Great Britain, originated in the mind of Gen. Rufus Putnam and his old Rutland Homestead is often called the Cradle of Ohio. The first contingent of New England emigrants

for Marietta packed their few belongings into ox-wagons in his dooryard and started on their toilsome journey westward, joining others at Hartford, Ct. All Rutland had gathered that morning to bid them Godspeed; and those left behind,—few enough in those days,—returned to their homes like men who had come from burying their dead.

A few years later History and Society strove together in Rutland for possession of a small child, a girl with wonderful, bewildering eyes. It was a tie, but Society had her innings first. Betsey Bowen, daughter of a Providence fisherman, stepdaughter of a poor, drunken shoemaker driven from town to town, lest he become a public charge; Betsey, who, with her sister Polly and her miserable parents, lived in a dugout near the entrance to what is now New Boston Cemetery, soon driven out from there like rats, to find shelter elsewhere;—this same Betsey, early in the next century, dazzled Paris, and later New York, as Madame Jumel. Then History took a hand and tangled her life line with those of Hamilton and Aaron Burr. Her married life with the latter was brief.

After her death our kinsman, Reuben, son of Sibbelah (Roper) Walker, was summoned to New York as a witness in the law case by which the vast estates of Stephen Jumel were settled.

Daniel Roper, the youngest brother of Ephraim of Sterling, born Worcester October 2, 1730, came from Sutton to Rutland in 1777, buying a farm from John Bruce of that town "for the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds lawful money." The deed, recorded in Worcester, mentions one "tract of forty-three acres with

a house and barn thereon, which I purchased from Capt. Samuel How. as by a deed may more fully appear." This deed of Bruce to "Roper of Sutton" was recorded July 4, 1777. In the instrument above referred to, it is stated that, for the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds lawful money, Samuel How sold the same parcel of land "with a mansion house and barn there," to John Bruce "in 1771, being the 11th year of His Majesty's reign." Values increased rapidly, apparently.

The farm had passed through divers hands. In 1762, according to a deed, Samuel How sold to Benj. Smith of Warren, one-half the farm, with house and half the barn, but in 1769 it reverts to How, and the impecunious Smith vanishes.

Reed's History of Rutland says: The lands and buildings owned by the Messrs. Nurse have been owned and occupied by Joshua and James Phillips with their families, John Bruce, the Messrs. Ropers—being the lands granted to Daniel Shepard and John Barker for the privilege of erecting mills (1721). Although no conveyances are yet found of earlier date than 1762, it is evident that the buildings were occupied long before, and the age of the house is carried well back toward 1721.

To this, even then, ancient dwelling, the "mansion house" of the 1771 deed, came Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper, from Sutton. Nine living children had been born to them there, of whom only five survived early childhood, and came to the Rutland home, where the tenth, Lucretia, was born. There Father Daniel passed the remainder of his life and laid himself down to rest from the burden of his ninety-one years. The daughters married substantial men in the vicinity. The

The Daniel Roper Homestead,
New Boston, Rutland, Mass.

families of the sons, Daniel and John, were in the old homestead at various times as the needs of their parents demanded, and both probably died there.

The town was early divided into school districts, that of New Boston, with twenty families being No. 8. Among these were Samuel Gates, Matthias Howe and Matthias Jun., Daniel Roper, Abraham Wheeler, Capt. Phineas and Daniel Walker, all of whom became allied by marriage. The little red school house must have been the hub of the universe to the young people in those days. They knew no other place of meeting or of merrymaking, and the Rutland Town Records bear witness that they improved their opportunities. The Gates house has disappeared, but the fine residence built by Capt. Walker in 1750, with the famous elm set at the same time, the Daniel Roper house and that of Abraham Wheeler remain unto this day. A part of the latter home is said to be the oldest structure in the town, which may be true. The earliest history mentions the locality as the first settled portion, the excellent water privileges having no doubt determined it.

Up to the year 1830, the Ropers were as numerous in Rutland as in Sterling and Princeton. Intermarriages of the two lines show that their intercourse was constant. The names of each branch were affectionately perpetuated in the other. But the star of the Ropers was taking its way westward and Rutlanders and Sterlings alike arose to follow. One son and the four daughters clung to their early home, unsmitten by the emigration fever, and spread into the neighboring towns, but the line of John fared otherwise.

After his death and the settlement of his estate by

Horatio, the eldest son, the exodus began, continuing till not a member of that great family was left. Ephraim-Lyman had married a Roper descendant of Sterling (No. 163) and settled there. The others, five sons and a daughter, turned to what was then the West, Joseph last of all. To-day the name of Roper does not appear in the town, except upon the ancient gravestones of the New Boston Cemetery, where so many of our kindred peacefully await the Resurrection morning.

The removal of Joseph's family, which, as has been said, came last, was aided by modern inventions. This appears in the interesting account under No. 81, contributed by Miss Adaline Roper of Ligonier, Pa. The outline of Horatio's removals will be found under No. 79. Some of his descendants went to newer territory still and encountered there horrors of savage warfare that recall the Lancaster tragedies of 1676 and '97. An account of Mrs. Mary (Roper) Pay's experiences, written by herself, will be found under No. 144. The same uprising of the Annuity Sioux fell more heavily still upon a family of the Nathanael line of Sterling, that of Mrs. Barnes, No. 887, and also upon Laura, daughter of Joseph Beach Roper, (No. 496) of whose captivity among the Indians we have been unable to gather any details.

The descendants of the emigrating Ropers, Rutlanders and Sterlings, at present, spread from sea to sea, from Canada to Mexico. They have, hitherto in some cases, dwelt side by side without suspecting that kindred blood coursed in their veins. It is not without interest to observe the number of descendants of the two brothers, Ephraim and Daniel, enumerated in these records, which

are very imperfect, notwithstanding the efforts made to secure returns from all the branches.

A few extracts from an account book kept by Joseph Roper, No. 81, form an interesting basis of comparison with prices as well as commodities of the present day. A glance will be sufficient to cause regret that coal strikes and the quoted price of wood were chronologically so far apart.

Nov. the
2, 1826. Wid. Sarah Roper.
To 2 ℔ of wool at 25 cts..... .50
11. William Roper
To 1 silk handk..... .83
13. Daniel G. Piper
To 5½ C. wood @ 25 cts..... 1.37
Feb. the
21, 1827.
Daniel Roper
To 108 lbs. beef @ 4 cts..... 4.32
Apr. 20. Joseph King
To Hors to Boston (about 60m.)... 2.00
Sept. the
2. George S. Mendall
To wagon to Leicester (12m.)..... .24
To wagon to Hubardston (8m.).... .21
Apr. the
22, 1828. Catharine A. Henry Cr.
By 4 lbs. 6 oz. fethers at 7/.....67
June the
13. Amos Rogers
To 4½ lb. Salt pork @ 10 cts..... .45
Aug. the
8. Samuel Gates
To 7 yds. cal..... 2.94

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DANIEL ROPER.

FOUNDER OF THE RUTLAND LINE.

49. Daniel Roper (5) (Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of Ephraim, founder of the Sterling Line, son of Ephraim and Sybillah (Moore) Roper, b. Worcester, October 2, 1730, m. Sutton, March 18, 1756, Sarah Greenwood, daughter of Daniel and Sarah — Greenwood, b. Sutton August 3, 1734. Her parents came from Framingham to that town about 1730, and were received into the church that year.

Daniel was two years old at the settlement of his father's estate in Worcester, and his mother was made his guardian. At the age of seventeen his uncle, Elijah Moore of Oxford, assumed the guardianship and it is more than likely that he remained in his kinsman's family for some years, as Mrs. Moore (Dorothy Larned) was the granddaughter of Ruth Roper (No. 10). One of the bondsmen either lived in or had business connection with Sutton and may have been the means of placing Daniel there. Nothing definite concerning him has

been found between the dates of August, 1747, when Moore took the young man, and 1756, the time of his marriage to Sarah Greenwood. The records show that he continued a citizen of Sutton till he located in Rutland. He entered the Revolutionary Army at an early date, 1775-6, under Capt. Benjamin Richardson (Sterling) in the regiment of Col. Nicholas Dike; was at Dorchester Heights. He d. Rutland February 27, 1821. His wife passed away January 7, 1808. The ancient Family Bible, containing the following record is now in the possession of the family of the late Albert D. Roper, West Brookfield. Issue, except last, b. Sutton.

50. Sarah Galera (6) b. Aug. 4, 1756, m. Joseph Gates
51. Sibbel (6) b. Aug. 16, 1758, m. Daniel Walker, J. P.
52. Daniel (6) b. April 27, 1760, d. January 2, 1765.
———, daughter, still born, January 20, 1762.
53. Mary (6) b. June 12, 1763, d. December 22, 1767.
54. Daniel (6) b. July 29, 1765, m. Pamela Davis.
55. ———, son, b. January 11, 1769, d. same day.
56. John (6) b. January 4, 1771, m. Sarah Howe.
57. Mary (6) b. December 3, 1772, m. James Piper.
58. Lucretia (6) b. March 19, 1777, d. August 17, 1778.
59. Lucretia (6) b. May 24, 1779, m. Elijah Green.

SIXTH GENERATION.

50. Sarah Galera Roper (6) (Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper, b. Sutton, August 4, 1756, m. Rutland, February 15, 1789, Joseph Gates, son of Samuel and Abigail (Blodgett)

Gates, b. Framingham, December 7, 1759. He served in Revolutionary War, Capt. John Boynton's Co. at Bennington from July 27 to September, 1777. His father, Samuel Gates, took the Gates place in Rutland, 1768. He m. April 11, 1751, Abigail Blodgett, b. Framingham, July 8, 1726, d. Rutland, October 3, 1820. There is little left to mark the site of the old home where Joseph died September 4, 1830. His wife Sarah d. March 22, 1813. Issue b. Rutland.

60. Lydia Gates (7) b. December 6, 1789, m. Rowland Wheeler, J. P.
61. Sarah Gates (7) b. December 11, 1792, m. Barnum Hodges. No record.
62. Joseph Gates 2nd (7) b. January 29, 1794, m. 1st, Lucena H. Riper, m. 2nd, Mary W. Riper.
63. Samuel Gates, M. D., b. Aug. 29, 1797, m. Lucinda Reed.

51. Sibbel or Sibbelah Roper (6) (Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper, b. Sutton, August 16, 1758, m. Rutland, October 15, 1781, Daniel Walker, Esq., son of Capt. Phineas and Buelah (Clapp) Walker, b. Rutland, November 30, 1759. The latter was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, came to Rutland from Sudbury where some of the children were born. The house built by him is a fine specimen of the old Colonial mansion, and well repays a visit. It is now the property of the State of Massachusetts, and will be used for the residence of the Superintendent of the Prison Reservation. The famous old elm, planted by him, is now carefully guarded by the

Homestead of Daniel Walker, Esq , New Boston, Rutland, Mass.
Built in 1750. Tree planted in same year.

State from further damage by wind or ice. Capt. Walker and wife were admitted to the church soon after their arrival in Rutland, and although four miles from the place of worship, were rarely absent, summer or winter. He d. suddenly October 16, 1792; his wife, May 4, 1809. The children of Daniel and Sibbelah Roper were all born in this house, and it continued to be the home of Lydia and Reuben through life. Sibbel died there March 16, 1826, and her husband April 20, 1850. Reuben Walker, already mentioned, was the witness summoned to New York in the Betsey Bowen Jumel case.

64. Sally Walker (7) b. Oct. 13, 1782, m. Moses Brooks.
65. Lydia Walker (7) b. Oct. 5. 1784, d. unm. May 13, 1863.
66. Susanna Walker (7) b. Feb. 2, 1787; m. Aaron Adams.
67. Polly Walker (7) b. Jan. 7, 1789, m. George Witherell.
68. Asa Walker (7) b. March 12, 1791, m. Hannah ———.
69. Reuben Walker (7) b. Aug. 26, 1794, d. unm. Dec. 15, 1871.
70. Eliza Walker (7) b. March 12, 1800, m. Martin Metcalf.

No further record except of No. 64.

54. Daniel Roper, 2nd (6) (Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper, b. Sutton, July 29, 1765, m. Rutland, February 24, 1794, Pamela, daughter of Daniel 2nd and Amittai (Gary) Davis, b. Rutland, March 24, (or 28) 1768, and d. there March 15, 1845. He d. there December 22, 1843. Farmer. Issue b. Rutland.

71. Betsey (7) b. Sept. 19, 1794, d. unm. Dec. 30, 1855.
72. Isabel (7) b. May 8, 1796, d. Oct. 17, 1798.
73. Isabel (7) b. March 23, 1799, m. Augustus R. Piper, No. 88.
74. Jonas (7) b. April 20, 1801; m. Sarah Piper, No. 92.
75. Sibbel (7) b. Dec. 27, 1802, m. Emory Wood.
76. Susanna (7) b. May 9, 1805, d. August 14, 1807.
77. Mary (7) b. Dec. 28, 1806, m. Joseph Esty.
78. Asa (7) b. Dec. 31, 1808, d. Sept. 13, 1811.

56. John Roper (6) (Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper, b. Sutton, January 4, 1771, m. Rutland, January 11, 1798, Sarah Howe, daughter of Matthias and Azubah (Davis) Howe, b. Rutland, 1770, probably about October 14, as the baptism occurred October 21, 1770. The ancestry of Sarah Howe is traced through her mother, Azubah Davis, and her grandmother, Ellen Hubbard, wife of Nathan Davis, to Capt. John Hubbard, a prominent figure in the infant colony of Worcester from 1721 to '28. He was one of the selectmen in 1723, and filled various responsible offices till 1728, when he appears in the New Boston vicinity of Rutland and is at once placed upon the school committee. After the death of his first wife, Hannah, he married in Sudbury Azubah Moore, whose daughter, Ellen, became the wife of Nathan Davis. The two brothers, Daniel and John Roper, therefore, married women closely allied, since Nathan and Daniel Davis 2nd were half brothers, sons of Daniel Davis, Sen. John Roper was a farmer; d. March 29, 1826. His widow was received into church membership January 7, 1827, at which time there was a

fervent interest in religious subjects. It is recorded that "on January 27, 1827, Horatio Roper and Anna, his wife, were baptized; also, the same day at the house of Horatio Roper, were baptized the following children: Alvin and John Jefferson, children of Widow Sarah Roper; also, Joseph William, Horatio Franklin and Samuel Gates, children of Horatio Roper." Horatio and wife were admitted to the church the same year, but the date is not legible. Sarah Roper d. April 11, 1828. Issue b. Rutland.

79. Horatio (7) b. Jan. 1, 1799, m. Anna Reed.
80. Lucy (7) b. April 10, 1800, m. Daniel G. Piper, No. 86.
81. Joseph (7) b. Nov. 25, 1801, m. Maria L. Mendall.
82. Ephraim L. (7) b. April 27, 1806; m. Caroline Burpee, No. 163 Sterling.
83. William (7) b. Jan. 27, 1808, m. 1st, Caroline Hill; 2nd, Julia Bennett.
84. Alvin (7) b. Oct. 17, 1811, m. 1st, Ruth Reed; m. 2d, Mrs. Levinia Woodward.
85. John J. (7) b. Aug. 2, 1813, m. 1st Lucia Roper, No. 117 Sterling; m. 2d Eliza Kent.

57. Mary Roper (6) (Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper b. Sutton, December 3, 1772; m. Rutland, September 27, 1796, James Piper, b. Halifax, N. S., September 12, 1763; d. Barre, October 3, 1867; member of Masonic order; farmer; maintained a cheerful spirit and a lively interest in all events, nearly to the close of his long life. Mrs. Piper d. March 1, 1839. It will be observed that this is the only family perpetuating

the names of Larned and Moore, of the fourth generation.

86. Daniel G. Piper (7) b. Rutland, Jan. 25, 1797, m. Lucy Roper, No. 80.
87. Betsey J. Piper (7) b. Oakham, May 3, 1799, m. William Little.
88. Augustus R. Piper (7) b. June 8, 1801, m. Isabel Roper, No. 73.
89. Lucena H. Piper (7) b. July 6, 1803, m. Joseph Gates, No. 62.
90. Charles Larned Piper (7) b. Oakham, July 14, 1805, m. Lucy Caldwell.
91. Mary W. Piper (7) b. Oakham, Nov. 18, 1807, m. Joseph Gates, No. 62.
92. Sarah W. Piper (7) b. Barre, June 29, 1810, m. Jonas Roper, No. 74.
93. James M. Piper (7) b. Barre, Aug. 25, 1812, m. Sally Hodgkins.
94. Juliann Moore Piper (7) b. Barre, June 20, 1815, m. 1st, George Cutler; m. 2d, Ziny Underwood.

59. Lucretia Roper (6) (Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, youngest child of Daniel and Sarah (Greenwood) Roper, b. Rutland, May 24, 1779; m. Rutland, Jan. 27, 1800, Elijah Green, b. March 25, 1777; farmer; d. May 12, 1859. Her death occurred August 18, 1861.

95. Charles B. Green (7) b. Aug. 2, 1803, m. 1st, Katharine Bryant; m. 2d, Persis Lovell Keyes.
96. Elijah Green (7) b. Dec. 20, 1807.
97. Eliza A. Green (7) b. Oct. 30, 1809, m. Lyman Mulit.
98. Justus Green (7) b. Aug. 29, 1811.

99. Ruth-Lucretia Green (7) b. March 29, 1814, m. Peter S. Winn.

100. Joseph Green (7) b. Dec. 28, 1818, m. Melissa Goodwin.

101. Joel Green (7) b. June 26, 1820, m. Mary L. Goodwin.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

SARAH'S LINE (6).

60. Lydia Gates (7) (Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1.

Daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Roper) Gates, b. Rutland, December 6, 1789; m. there, August 10, 1810, Captain Rowland Wheeler, J. P., b. October 21, 1785, d. Rutland, November 13, 1867. Mrs. Wheeler d. February 4, 1861.

Rowland Wheeler was grandson of Isaac and Sarah, who came to Rutland from Medford, buying a farm near New Boston. Their second son, Abraham, m. Rutland, August 22, 1770, Jemima, daughter of Captain Phineas Walker, b. in Sudbury. He was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. Their youngest son was Rowland Wheeler, who probably gained his title of Captain by service in the State militia. The homestead is still in possession of the family, and a portion of the building is said to be the oldest structure in Rutland. Issue b. Rutland:

102. Hiram M. Wheeler (8) b. Jan. 26, 1811, d. March 27, 1812.

103. Sarah J. Wheeler (8) b. Dec. 6, 1812, d. June 18, 1824.

104. Hiram M. Wheeler, 2d (8) b. Nov. 10, 1814; m. 1st Eliza Haws; m. 2d, Mary J. Smith.

105. Abigail B. Wheeler (8) b. Aug. 30, 1816, m. 1st Wm. S. Rollins; m. 2d Frederick Leeds.

106. Catharine M. Wheeler (8) b. June 26, 1818, m. Alpheus Harding.

107. Elvira Wheeler (8) b. Feb. 25, 1820, m. Thomas R. Howe.

108. Martha R. Wheeler (8) b. July 5, 1825, m. Joseph Miles.

109. Paul Wheeler (8) b. July 13, 1828, m. Mrs. Mary J. Wheeler; m. 2d Helen E. Dean.

62. Joseph Gates, 2d (7) (Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Sarah (Roper) Gates, b. Rutland, January 29, 1794; m. first, Barre, January 13, 1824, Lucena Hill Piper, No. 89 of this record, daughter of James and Mary (Roper) Piper, b. Oakham, July 6, 1803; d. Rutland, June 27, 1826. He m. second, Mary Walker Piper, No. 91 of this Record, b. Oakham, November 18, 1807. Marriage April 10, 1827. He d. Rutland June 27, 1848. Mrs. Gates d. there April 13, 1881. Issue b. Rutland; two by first mar.:

110. Joseph James Gates (8) b. Sept. 27, 1824, m. Isabella Reed.

111. Mary L. Gates (8) b. June 22, 1826, m. James R. Clapp.

112. Martha Jane Gates (8) b. Feb. 19, 1828, d. Dec. 8, 1855.

113. Lewis W. Gates (8) b. Nov. 14, 1829, m. Sarah Adams.

114. Eliza W. Gates (8) b. Oct. 16, 1833, m. Jonas Cowden.

115. George S. Gates (8) b. Sept. 8, 1837, m. Hattie Hooker.

116. Sarah R. Gates (8) b. Sept. 7, 1841; m. A. D. Roper.

117. Lavina Gates (8) b. June 23, 1846, m. Charles B. Caldwell.

63. Samuel Gates, M. D. (7) (Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Sarah (Roper) Gates, b. Rutland, August 29, 1797; m. Barre, April 29, 1824, Lucinda Reed, b. August 26, 1800; practiced his profession for a time in Rutland; moved to Zanesville, Ohio, in 1831; d. there 1859. She d. there June 30, 1837. The births of the two elder sons are recorded in Rutland.

118. George Samuel Gates (8) b. March 3, 1825, d. Zanesville, Ohio, 1836.

119. Thomas Sydenham Gates (8) b. Nov. 25, 1826, m. Isabel Morton.

120. Mary Reed Gates (8) b. July 30, 1829, m. Charles Blandy.

121. Ellen Maria Gates (8) b. 1832, d. 1858.

122. George Edward Gates (8) b. Jan. 22, 1837; m. Sarah West.

SIBBELAH'S LINE (6).

64. Sally Walker (7) (Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Daniel and Sibbelah (Roper) Walker, b. Rutland, October 13, 1782, m. there February 25, 1800,

Moses Brooks, 2nd, son of Moses and Lurania Brooks, b. September 27, 1777. She d. Rutland, September 12, 1842. His death occurred there July 28, 1845. Issue b. Rutland:

123. Horace Brooks (8) b. April 8, 1800, m. Lavinia W. Partridge.
124. Daniel Walker Brooks (8) b. Sept. 6, 1802, d. Aug. 17, 1823.
125. Royal Tyler Brooks (8) b. Dec. 9, 1804, m. Hannah Gray.
126. Asa Freeman Brooks (8) b. April 4, 1807, m. Eliza Hale Dexter.
127. Evelina A. Brooks (8) b. Nov. 4, 1809, m. Lyman Adams.
128. Reuben J. Brooks (8) b. May 14, 1812, m. Louisa Stone.
129. Sarah S. Brooks (8) b. March 12, 1817, m. Abel W. Wilder.
130. Lurania Brooks (8) b. Aug. 9, 1820, m. Henry Gilbert.

DANIEL 2nd's LINE (6).

74. Jonas Roper (7) (Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Daniel, 2nd, and Pamela (Davis) Roper, b. Rutland, April 20, 1801; m. 1833, Sarah L. Piper, No. 92 of this record, daughter of James and Mary (Roper) Piper, b. Barre, June 29, 1810. Mr. Roper was a shoemaker by trade. He suffered greatly from rheumatism for years; d. Rutland, January 23, 1848. Sarah (Piper) Roper m. second, May 10, 1849, William B. Foster, of Rutland, and lived opposite the ancient house of Daniel

Roper, Sr. She was a woman of great worth and excellence; d. Rutland, May 17, 1892.

131. Albert D. Roper (8) b. Rutland, Dec. 28, 1837, m. Mary J. Dyer.

75. Sibbel Roper (7) (Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Daniel, 2nd, and Pamela (Davis) Roper, b. Rutland, December 27, 1802; m. there, 1823, Emory Wood, of Upton. Res., Brattleboro, Vt., where she d. June 27, 1870. He d. there August, 1882. Issue probably b. there:

132. Charles L. Wood (8) b. Dec. 4, 1823, m. Elizabeth Knight.

133. William Wood (8) b. Aug. 10, 1833, m. Emma Bowker.

134. Priscilla C. Wood (8) b. Sept. 11, 1840, m. John L. Simonds.

135. Harriet E. Wood (8) b. Nov. 3, 1843, d. Feb. 25, 1854.

77. Mary Roper (7) (Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Daniel, 2nd, and Pamela (Davis) Roper, b. Rutland, December 28, 1806; m. there May 3, 1832, Joseph Estey, of Hinsdale, N. H.

136. Sarah J. Estey (8), m. —— Floyd.

137. George F. Estey (8), twice married; farmer. No farther record of this family.

JOHN'S LINE (6).

79. Horatio Roper (7) (John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, Jan-

uary 1, 1799; m. Sterling, November 23, 1820, Anna Reed, daughter of William and Polly (Gerry) Reed, b. Sterling, November 3, 1801. She had been so much in the family of her kinswoman, Mrs. Joseph Roper (No. 68, of the Sterling Record) that she was considered by many to be the adopted daughter of the family. This probably explains Horatio's removal to Gibson, Pa. He remained in Rutland till his parents and grandparents had passed away, and their affairs were duly settled. The following outline of his life is furnished by his daughter, Mrs. Hunt, of Lake Crystal, Minn.:

"Horatio was the oldest of his father's family. He was a chairmaker by trade and worked at that while in Massachusetts, except for a time when he took care of his grandfather, and his mother Howe, and worked their farm. I think they left Rutland in 1830, and settled in Gibson, Pa., where he followed his trade, until he bought a farm. He went from there to Owego, N Y., where he worked in the same way. We lived there till 1848, when we moved to Wisconsin and bought a nice farm on which we lived about forty years, or until the death of our parents. The farm is still known as the 'old Roper place.' Mother had died, October 5, 1866; father passed away March 16, 1887." This farm was near Horicon, Wis.

138. Joseph William (8) b. Nov. 25, 1821, m. Mary E. Latham.
139. Franklin Horatio (8) b. April 27, 1824, m. Clarissa A. Beers.
140. Samuel Gates (8) b. Jan. 3, 1826, m. Elizabeth Turner.
141. John Hudson (8) b. Dec. 15, 1827, d. Dec. — 1828.
142. John Augustus (8) b. April 27, 1830, m. Emeline Tyler.

143. Josiah Clark (8) b. April 2, 1832, m. 1st Melissa A. Babcock; m. 2nd, Louise A. Babcock.

144. Mary Ann (8) b. Jan. 4, 1834, m. Benjamin Dobell Pay.

145. Lucia Louise (8) b. Nov. 18, 1835, m. Lucius O. Hunt.

146. Harriet Newell (8) b. Owego, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1837, d. April 11, 1865.

81. Joseph William Roper (7) (John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, December 7, 1801; m. there, March 31, 1825, Maria Lucetta Mendall, b. Barre, January 20, 1803. She d. Alton, Ill., March 14, 1896. He d. Ligonier, Pa., April 29, 1851.

It has already been stated that Joseph W. Roper remained in Rutland longer than the other members of the family. The following account of the removal is contributed by his daughter, now of Ligonier, Pa.:

MISS ADELINE L. ROPER'S REMINISCENCES OF THE TRIP OF HER MOTHER AND FAMILY FROM RUTLAND TO LIGONIER, PA.

"Early in the year 1839 my father received a letter from his brother-in-law, Henry Mendall, who was living in New York City. In this letter he told of his brother Noah, who lived in Ligonier, Pa., and suggested that my father remove with his family to Ligonier and that Noah Mendall had written that if Roper was the right kind of a man he could give him plenty of work on his farm and furnish him with land and stock it. My father accepted the offer and early in March started West. He was dressed for his journey in a long brown surtout and

a high black silk hat, and took with him a trunk covered with the hide of a black and white cow.

"Shortly after he left, we had a sale of most of our household goods, but kept enough bedding, etc., to fill three large boxes. These boxes we brought with us. About the first of April my mother started with her four children. We had stayed our last night in Rutland with the family of Mr. Rowland Wheeler, and early in the morning Mr. Wheeler drove us in a spring wagon to Worcester, where we were to take a train at nine o'clock for Charlestown, to stay a few days with mother's sister, Mrs. Seth Stevens. While in Worcester we had a short wait for the train. Mother, who was very tired, went in the parlor to rest and left me, a girl of thirteen, to watch the boys, George, aged seven, and Denney, aged five. Mother had the youngest girl, Charlotte, aged two, with her. I told the boys to sit on the doorstep and not move, and immediately lost myself in a book.

"Fifteen minutes before our train was due, mother came to me and asked me where the boys were. When we went to look for them, George was there, but Denney wasn't in sight. The alarm was immediately given and all hands started out to search. A woman who was also waiting on a train joined in the search and found him in tears, seated on a doorstep not far away. Without further adventure we reached Charlestown, where we remained a couple of days. From there we went by rail to Stonington, Conn., where we took the boat for New York. Leaving Stonington in the evening, we reached New York the next morning, where we took a cab to be driven to our Uncle Henry Mendell's house. Through some mistake we at first called the street 'Light,' instead of 'Laight,' and were driven to the wrong street. But

the next move was the right one, and we found our uncle's house. We made our uncle a visit of a few days, and then left New York on the ferry for Jersey City. From there we went to Philadelphia, where we stayed all night. From there we went to Columbia, Pa., to take the canal. By mistake we went on to Lancaster, and had to return to Columbia and from there to Harrisburg, which we reached at night, and remained there all night. The accommodations were very meagre. Nine guests had to sleep on one bed. We remained in Harrisburg all day, which was Sunday. That evening at six o'clock we boarded the canal boat to go to Johnstown. The canal boat was a section boat. It was built in sections, one end being for the men, the other for the mules, and the middle for passengers. The ride in the canal was the most beautiful part of our journey. We crossed the Juanita river twice. In crossing, the boat was attached to a rope which, in turn, was fastened to a rope stretched across the river and fastened at either end to tall poles. The rope stretched across the river worked on pulleys, and when the boat was attached to it the mules would draw it across. We went through numerous locks, and when we got to Hollidaysburg there was a big basin in the canal, where the three sections of the boat were lifted on to trucks. The railroad ran down to the river. In that way we were carried across the mountains on the Portage Railroad to Johnstown. This railroad was a series of inclines with a stationary engine at the top of each incline, which drew the trucks up by ropes. At the summit of the mountain was a tunnel through which I walked. At Johnstown there was another basin and the sections of the boat were again set afloat. We were from

Sunday night until Friday night traveling from Harrisburg to Johnstown, where my father met us. He had been waiting a day for us. We travelled to Ligonier in the only carriage in Ligonier Valley. Our boxes were carried on a wagon. When my father showed us the rude log cabin that was to be our home my mother shed tears. The pigs were walking in and out the open door. The stove pipe was to open into a loft—didn't go out through the roof. But a little time and energy on our part soon transformed the log hut into a real home where we all spent some happy years.

D. W. Roper of Chicago sends the following excellent description of the workings of this old canal. It was taken from a Pittsburg paper, dated September 3, 1903:

"The mountains between Holidaysburg and Johnstown made it necessary to have a series of inclined planes. The distance over the ridge was thirty-six miles, and ten inclines were necessary, five on each side of the mountains. The canal, not extending the whole length of the State, it involved considerable changing of cargoes unless section boats were used or small cars that could be loaded at Philadelphia and after reaching the canal be run on to the boats without unloading. The section boats were made in four parts, bow, stern and the two central sections. Each one was loaded on a car at the starting point, and when the canal was reached they were run into the water and then chained together, making a boat of 60,000 pounds capacity. The canal was opened in 1828, and was at the height of its usefulness about 1845 to 1850."

Issue of Joseph and Maria (Mendall) Roper b. Rutland, except last:

147. Adeline Lucetta (8) b. Dec. 23, 1825.

148. Joseph A. (8) b. Oct. 29, 1827, d. Oct. 30, 1828.
149. Mary Jane (8) b. Aug. 17, 1829, d. June 5, 1830.
150. George Stevens (8) b. January 28, 1832, m. 1st Louisa B. George, m. 2nd Almira S. Bangs, m. 3d Roxy G. Conklin.
151. Joseph Denney (8) b. Jan. 13, 1834, m. 1st Eliza Jane Cummins, m. 2nd Elizabeth Olive Sayward.
152. Charlotte Augusta (8) b. Nov. 28, 1836, m. Philander Pickard.
153. John Sylvester (8) b. Ligonier, Pa., Jan. 20, 1842, m. Adelaide T. Benner.

82. Ephraim Lyman Roper (7) (John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, April 27, 1806, m. Sterling, April 21, 1835, Caroline Burpee, daughter of Newton and Myra (Roper) Burpee, No. 163 Sterling Line, b. there December 15, 1815. She d. there April 1, 1890. He d. Sterling, June 23, 1849; burials in Sterling. Issue b. there:

154. Elmira (8) b. May 4, 1836, m. Samuel G. Weaver.
155. George B. (8) b. Jan. 28, 1838; d. unm. July 23, 1896.
156. Mary E. (8) b. June 16, 1840, m. 1st Edward Benson, m. 2nd Ruel Buck.
157. Charles H. (8) b. March 30, 1842, m. Emma C. Barrett.
158. Harriet (8) b. Sept. 16, 1844, m. Henry F. Colvin.
159. Joseph William (8) b. March 27, 1846, m. Maggie A. Martin.
160. Emily Caroline (8) b. Nov. 10, 1849, d. Jan, 1863.

83. William Roper (7) (John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, January 27, 1808, m. 1st by Rev. Samuel T. Babbitt, August 28, 1834, to Caroline Hill, b. Columbia, Ct., May 9, 1817. She d. Gibson, Pa., February 13, 1856. He m. 2nd September 11, 1858, Julia Bennett, b. Gibson, Pa., December 7, 1815. Marriage ceremony performed by Rev. W. W. Welsh. Mr. Roper d. Gibson April 1, 1887, while her death followed in the same year, December 23. Members of the Methodist church. Farmer. Issue b. Gibson, all by 1st wife:

161. Eliza J. (8) b. Aug. 15, 1835, m. Walter Allen.
162. Abbie A. (8) b. Feb. 18, 1837, m. Gideon Allen.
163. Augustus J. (8) b. July 20, 1839, d. Sept. 11, 1864, Petersburg, Va.
164. Sarah R. (8) b. Nov. 11, 1841, d. Oct. 14, 1842.
165. Elizabeth (8) b. Nov. 15, 1843, d. Feb. 18, 1875.
166. Louise (8) b. Aug. 18, 1846, m. William Clark.
167. Addie (8) b. Jan. 10, 1854, m. 1st Myron Barnes, m. 2nd Henry Shaw.

84. Alvin Roper (7) (John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, October 17, 1811, m. Gibson, Pa., April 23, 1834, Ruth Reed, daughter of William and Polly (Gerry) Reed, b. Sterling Aug. 14, 1813. She d. Gibson, Pa., January 28, 1851. He m. 2nd Gibson, June 6, 1852, Mrs. Lavinia Woodward. Mr. Roper d. January 14, 1904. Issue b. Gibson, Pa. By first wife:

168. Polly Amelia (8) b. Feb. 15. 1836, m. Arvine C. Sweet.

169. Lydia M. (8) b. May 7, 1842, res. Heartlake.
170. Mandana M. (8) b. Oct. 7, 1849, m. William Van Housen.

Issue of second marriage:

171. Byrd A. (8) b. Sept. 8, 1855, m. Annette L. McMillan.
172. Ruth L. (8) b. June 2, 1862, d. April 6, 1864.

At the age of 92 Mr. Roper was a remarkably well-preserved man in mind and body. From that time to the end, he failed noticeably. He had made all arrangements for his funeral, requesting that the service should be conducted like that of his first wife, Ruth (Reed) Roper. He selected the hymns to be used, as well as the text, "Blessed be the name of the Lord." He had caused his coffin to be made six years before. The end came peacefully at last in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sweet. Grandsons and great-grandsons bore him to the grave.

85. John Jefferson Roper (7) (John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, August 2, 1813, moved to Gibson, Pa., where he m. April 23, 1834, Lucia Cutter Roper (No. 117 of Sterling Line), daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Gerry) Roper, b. Sterling, August 26, 1812. She d. October 8, 1852. He m. 2nd, Brooklyn, Pa., January 14, 1855, Eliza Kent, b. there October 9, 1819. He d. there February 21, 1896. Mr. Roper lived in Harford, Pa., mostly during the life of his first wife. After the second marriage he bought a farm in Brooklyn and lived there until his death. He possessed a large share of what has often been called

the Roper ingenuity, was skilful in both mending and making shoes for home wear, in carpentering and blacksmithing. His daughter, Mrs. Potter, says of him: "At my earliest recollection he had a chair and bedstead factory; he also made coffins and filled the office of undertaker in the country town. He built a house on the Brooklyn farm in 1860, doing most of the work himself. He employed a brickmaker to lay one chimney, and after watching him was able to do the other himself. The plastering was done in the same way. Mrs. Roper continued to reside on his farm where she was cared for by her son Harry, until her death. Issue of 1st marriage b. Harford, Pa.:

173. Joseph Fauson (8) b. May 21, 1837, m. Louisa M. Case.
174. Ruth Amelia (8) b. May 29, 1838, m. Albert E. Titus.
175. Lucy Ann (8) b. Nov. 25, 1839, m. Marvin L. Tiffany.
176. John Murray (8) b. Nov. 18, 1841, m. Ursula U. Sterling.
177. Sarah Helen (8) b. April 28, 1844, Everton B. Potter.
178. Emma Louise (8) b. Aug. 15, 1848, m. Thomas Cassedy.
179. Alvin Everett (8) b. Nov. 30, 1849, m. Ellen Golder.

Issue of 2nd marriage b. Brooklyn:

180. Ella M. (8) b. March 27, 1856, d. June 4, 1859.
181. Albert C. (8) b. Aug. 18, 1858, m. Lola M. Bell.
182. Harry W. (8) b. Aug. 16, 1861, m. Eva L. Stevens.

86. Daniel Greenwood Piper (7) (Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of James and Mary (6) (Roper) Piper, b. Rutland, January 25, 1797, m. Rutland, December 5, 1820, Lucy Roper (No. 80 of this record), daughter of John and Sarah (Howe) Roper, b. Rutland, April 10, 1800. Moved to Pennsylvania about 1836; she d. Gibson, Pa., July 19, 1843. He m. 2nd April 28, 1844, Mrs. Sylvia (Wright) Sweet, b. Somers, Ct., 1792. She went from her native state to Lathrop, Pa., at the age of 18; d. 1847. He married August 1847, Sally Woodward, b. Connecticut, July 15, 1809, and d. February 18, 1879. He d. February 24, 1874. Issue by 1st wife only:

183. Harvey Piper (8) b. Barre, Oct. 29, 1821, m. 1st Sally A. Claflin, m. 2nd Lucretia Warren.
184. Silas Piper (8) b. Barre, Dec. 9, 1823, m. Roxana Adams.
185. Sarah Emeline Piper (8) b. Oakham, May 21, 1828, m. Jacob Dutcher.

87. Betsey James Piper (7) (Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of James and Mary (Roper) Piper, b. Oakham, May 3, 1799, m. Barre, William Little; date of death not given.

186. Nancy A. Little (8) b. June 21, 1813, m. John White.
187. Asa Little (8) b. Aug. 16, 1816, d. ——.
188. Eliza J. Little (8) b. Barre, Nov. 23, 1818, m. Harvey Mellen.

189. William Augustus Little (8) b. Springfield, Jan. 12, 1821, m. — —.
190. Joseph R. Little (8) b. Hardwick, March 16, 1823, d. — 1854.
191. Mary P. Little (8) b. May 31, 1824, d. — —, 1835.
192. Sarah L. Little (8) b. April 30, 1827, d. — —, 1849.
193. James Piper Little (8) b. Oct. 26, 1829, m. — —.
194. Lydia Ann Little (8) b. July 2, 1832, m. Uriah E. Cleveland.
195. Rhoda V. Little (8) b. — —, m. 1st George W. Davis, m. 2nd Leonidas I. Wilkinson.

88. Augustus Rich Piper (7) (Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of James and Mary (Roper) Piper, b. Oakham, June 8, 1801, m. Rutland, April 13, 1824, Isabel Roper (No. 73 of this record), daughter of Daniel 2nd and Pamela (Davis) Roper, b. Rutland, March 23, 1799.

196. Caroline Piper (8) b. Rutland, Jan. 11, 1825, m. Samuel B. Dennis.
197. Harriet K. Piper (8) b. Rutland, April 27, 1830, m. James T. Stevens.

Augustus Rich Piper was a man of remarkable ingenuity. His knowledge of mechanics seemed intuitive. Born before the days of technical education, he had to depend wholly upon himself. He constructed a cradle for his children that furnished its own lullaby. His greatest success was perhaps in working inlaid woods, of which he left some elegant specimens in tables and other furniture. He was a farmer, living on what is now

known as the J. T. Stevens place. The dates of deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Roper have not been supplied.

93. James Madison Piper (7) (Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of James and Mary (Roper) Piper, b. Barre, August 25, 1812, m. New Salem, November 8, 1832, Sally Hodgkins, b. there, January 7, 1799. She d. Athol, May 3, 1876. He also d. there March 23, 1887. Burials Athol.

198. Mary Angie Piper (8) b. Barre, Oct. 15, 1834, m. 1st Henry A. Priest, m. 2nd Nathan Himes.
199. Marcus Morton Piper (8) b. Prescott, May 16, 1837, d. Jan. 13, 1838.
200. Albert Augustus Piper (8) b. Jan. 7, 1839, m. Elizabeth A. Arnold.

94. Juliann Moore Piper (7) (Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of James and Mary (Roper) Piper, b. Barre June 20, 1815, m. probably in Rutland, May 29, 1832, George S. Cutler, b. Franklin, August 2, 1805; moved to Millgrove, Ind., 1835 or 1836. He d. there October 3, 1842; burial there. Mrs. Cutler m. 2nd Ziny Underwood. She d. Worcester, November 20, 1846; burial there.

201. George Metcalf Cutler (8) b. Rutland, June 29, 1833, m. ——.
202. Charles Stillman Cutler (8) b. Rutland, Aug. 1, 1834, m. Mary Jane Gay.
203. Elizabeth Jane Cutler (8) b. Millgrove, Ind., Aug. 15, 1837, d. in Barre about 1857.

204. Alphonso Gates Cutler (8) b. Millgrove, April 4, 1841, m. ——. No issue.

205. Alonzo Bates Cutler (8) b. Millgrove April 4, 1841, m. thrice. No record.

LUCRETIA'S LINE (6).

95. Charles B. Green (7) (Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Elijah and Lucretia (Roper) Green, b. Whitehall, Vt., August 2, 1803, m. April 29, 1828, Catharine Bryant, b. April 16, 1807. She d. July 1, 1870. He m. 2nd October 22, 1870, Mrs. Persis (Lovell) Keyes of Oakham. He d. April 6, 1879. Farmer. Issue b. Oakham:

206. George E. Green (8) b. March 5, 1829, m. Helen S. F. Barrett.

207. Emeline A. Green (8) b. March 29, 1832. Residence, Worcester.

208. Eliza A. Green (8) b. Sept. 12, 1833, m. George Stearns.

209. Henry H. Green (8) b. Feb. 20, 1841, m. Maria Morgan.

210. Charles K. Green (8) b. May 23, 1842, m. Hattie Earle.

211. Elvira A. Green (8) b. July 14, 1844, m. 1st William Thompson, m. 2nd Simon P. Todd.

212. Jennie C. Green (8) b. May 1, 1846, m. George Winter.

213. Flora A. Green (8) b. Feb. 12, 1854, m. Frank Cummins, m. 2nd Oscar Arnold.

96. Elijah Green (7) (Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Elijah and Lucretia (Roper)

Green, b. December 20, 1807, m. ——, d. August 21, 1867. No record.

97. Eliza A. Green (7) (Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Elijah and Lucretia (Roper) Green, b. October 30, 1809, m. April 4, 1843, Lyman Mulit, who d. Barre, April 6, 1887. She also d. there November, 1885. Issue b. there:

214. Henry Slayton Mulit (8) b. July 1, 1844, m. Marietta Smith.
215. Emily J. Mulit (8) b. Feb. 20, 1850, d. Jan. 8, 1851.
216. Edward W. Mulit (8) b. Jan. 1, 1853, m. Emma A. Smith.

99. Ruth Lucretia Green (7) (Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Elijah and Lucretia (Roper) Green, b. November 25, 1814; m. December 14, 1834, Peter Sanborn Winn, son of Jeremiah and Betsey Winn, b. Holden, March 21, 1810. Farmer. She d. May 14, 1881. Issue b. Holden:

217. Mary Jane Winn (8) b. Dec. 11, 1835, m. 1st Gardner G. Turner, m. 2nd Timothy Belden, m. 3rd Joseph Gilbert.
218. James A. Winn (8) b. June 27, 1838, d. Dec. 11, 1840.
219. Julia A. Winn (8) b. June 27, 1838, m. Charles F. Turner.
220. Luther Warren Winn (8) b. Aug. 13, 1840, d. Dec. 16, 1844.
221. James Warren Winn (8) b. Nov. 25, 1844, m. Emily Paine.

222. Franklin A. Winn (8) b. May 25, 1849, m. Eliza W. Black.

101. Joel Green (7) (Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Elijah and Lucretia (Roper) Green, b. Rutland, June 26, 1820; m. by Benjamin N. Stevens, Esq., Guilford, Vt., February 2, 1845, to Mary L. Goodwin, b. Guilford, November 23, 1815. She d. Oakham, April 16, 1854. He also d. there September 16, 1870. Issue, except last, b. Oakham.

223. Horace M. Green (8) b. June 17, 1846, m. Adaline Perkins.

224. Lewis P. Green (8) b. May 22, 1848, m. Georgiana Carter.

225. Ella L. Green (8) b. Dec. 29, 1851, m. Charles Wheeler.

226. Edwin Green (8) b. April 8, 1854, m. Mary Gleason.

227. Marion A. Green (8) b. Prescott, Dec. 2, 1857, d. April 1, 1863. Issue of a second marriage, of which no record is found.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

SARAH'S LINE (6).

104. Hiram M. Wheeler (8) (Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Rowland and Lydia (Gates) Wheeler, b. Rutland, November 10, 1814; m. 1st Eliza Haws, who d. January 2, 1849, aged 31. He m. second Mary Jane Smith. Residence old Wheeler place, Rutland, where he d. December 1, 1852. Issue (2nd mar.) b. there:

228. Mary E. Wheeler (9) b. Oct. 10, 1851, m. Chandler J. Green.

105. Abigail Black Wheeler (8) (Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rowland and Lydia (Gates) Wheeler, b. Rutland, August 30, 1816; m. 1st Charlestown, December 6, 1836, William S. Rollins, b. Strafford, N. H., 1813. He d. Charlestown, May 12, 1855. She m. second, April 27, 1857, Frederick Leeds, of Melrose. She d. Havensville, Kan., December 2, 1897.

229. Martha Jane Rollins (9) b. Charlestown, March 23, 1838, m. John U. Allen.
230. Charles H. Rollins (9) b. Rutland, Aug. 28, 1841, m. Jeanette Washburn.
231. Mary Ann Rollins (9) b. Rutland, Jan. 28, 1844, m. Eliphalet Dunn.

106. Catharine M. Wheeler (8) (Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rowland and Lydia (Gates) Wheeler, b. Rutland, June 26, 1818; m. March 9, 1837, Alpheus Harding, b. May 3, 1809. She d. August 13, 1872. He d. December 18, 1898.

232. George Harding (9) b. Dec. 17, 1837, m. Ruth M. Delva.
233. Hattie Harding (9) b. June 4, 1841, m. Newton Monroe.
234. Jennie Harding (9) b. — —, m. William E. Hobbs.
235. Oliver Harding (9) b. April 1, 1845, d. Oct. 3, 1845.

107. Elvira Wheeler (8) (Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rowland and Lydia (Gates) Wheeler, b. Rutland, February 25, 1820; m. Rutland, April 4, 1844, Thomas Reed Howe, b. Rutland, May 14, 1817. She d. Spencer, November 12, 1901. Issue b. North Brookfield.

236. Adnah Thomas Howe (9) b. Sept. 18, 1849, m. 1st Sarah A. Halkyard; m. 2nd Charlotte A. Willson.
237. Josephine Elvira Howe (9) b. April 13, 1851, d. May 9, 1883.
238. William Eugene Howe (9) b. May 13, 1856, d. June 11, 1856.
239. Minerva Gates Howe (9) b. May 9, 1862, m. Marion D. Truesdale.

108. Martha Richmond Wheeler (8) (Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Rowland and Lydia (Gates) Wheeler, b. Rutland, July 5, 1825; m. Thompson, Ct., Joseph Miles, b. January 25, 1822. Mrs. Miles d. Rutland, August 7, 1900. Issue b. there:

240. Lydia Gates Miles (9) b. March 8, 1853, m. Dennis A. Smith.
241. Jennie Etta Miles (9) b. Oct. 2, 1855; m. John H. Griffin.
242. Mary Lizzie Miles (9) b. Feb. 2, 1862, m. Henry W. Calkins.
243. Sarah Frances Miles (9) b. Dec. 27, 1864; m. E. S. Hubbard.
244. George Hiram Miles (9) b. March 2, 1866; m. 1st. Etta L. Miles, m. 2nd, Marie E. McDonald.

245. Mattie Josephine Miles (9) b. Dec. 6, 1867; d. Jan. 20, 1869.

109. Paul Wheeler (8) (Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Rowland and Lydia (Gates) Wheeler, b. Rutland, July 13, 1828; m. 1st Sterling, about August, 1859, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Wheeler, who d. September 21, 1881. He married second, April 28, 1887, Helen E. Dean. Ceremony performed by Rev. George S. Dodge. Residence on the old Wheeler estate, Rutland.

246. H. Edward Wheeler (9) b. Rutland, m. Eudella Putnam.

110. Joseph J. Gates (8) (Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Joseph, 2nd, and Lucena (Piper) Gates, b. Rutland, September 21, 1824; m. August 3, 1852, Isabella Reed, b. Boston, March 18, 1834. He d. Jamestown, N. Y., January 31, 1891.

247. Lewis H. Gates (9) b. Westminster, June 1, 1853, d. Oct. 12, 1857.
248. George A. Gates (9) b. Lockport, N. Y., June 8, 1856, m. July 22, 1879; d. Feb. 28, 1888.
249. Walter Joseph Gates (9) b. Lockport, Feb. 25, 1858, d. Jan. 1, 1884.
250. Ida Jannett Gates (9) b. Jamestown, N. Y., March 20, 1871, d. Aug. 19, 1871.
251. Blanche Annette Gates (9) b. Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1872, d. April 26, 1881.

111. Mary Lucena Gates (8) (Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph, 2nd, and Lucena (Piper) Gates, b. Rutland, June 22, 1826; m. May 6, 1845, James Ross Clapp, b. August 20, 1822. She d. February 3, 1899. Issue, except last, b. Lockport, N. Y.:

252. Emma Elizabeth Clapp (9) b. Aug. 6, 1848, d. July 2, 1854.
253. Ada Lucretia Clapp (9) b. November 16, 1850, m. Fred E. Grubb.
254. Charles Ross Clapp (9) b. July 30, 1855, m. Myra L. Wiley.
255. Frank Tyler Clapp (9) b. Feb. 3, 1857, m. Hannah Berg.
256. Mary Augusta Clapp (9) b. Dec. 3, 1861, d. Jan. 30, 1867.
257. Thyrza Luella Clapp (9) b. Kewanee, Ill., March 16, 1869, m. Walter R. Norton.

113. Lewis W. Gates (8) (Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half brother of preceding, son of Joseph, 2nd, and Mary (Piper) Gates, b. Rutland, November 14, 1829; m. September 29, 1858, Sarah Adams. He served in Civil War; d. December 1, 1875. Sarah his wife d. February 26, 1860. Issue b. Rutland:

258. Ida A. Gates (9) b. June 18, 1859, m. S. Gardner Stearns.

114. Eliza W. Gates (8) (Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph, 2nd, and Mary (Piper) Gates, b. Rutland, October 16, 1833; m. Jonas Cowden, who d. April 9, 1872. She d. October 10, 1861.

115. George S. Gates (8) (Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph, 2nd, and Mary (Piper) Gates, b. Rutland, September 8, 1837; m. there, April 2, 1862, Hattie Hooker, b. June 17, 1844. Farmer and carpenter. Issue b. Rutland:

259. Jennie E. Gates (9) b. Jan. 23, 1866, m. Alvin F. Graton.
260. Minnie M. Gates (9) b. May 30, 1873.

117. Lavina Gates (8) (Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, son of Joseph, 2nd, and Mary (Piper) Gates, b. Rutland, June 23, 1846; m. Worcester, May 16, 1871, Charles B. Caldwell, b. Oakham, April 14, 1845, a descendant of the Caldwells who were the first white settlers of Barre. Basket maker. Residence, Coldbrook Springs. First three of issue b. Rutland; others, Oakham:

261. Florence L. Caldwell (9) b. Dec. 17, 1871.
262. Harry E. Caldwell (9) b. Sept. 18, 1873.
263. Mabel L. Caldwell (9) b. May 16, 1875, m. Walter H. Bullard.
264. —— —— daughter (9) b. Aug. 12, 1877, d. same day.
265. Charles F. Caldwell (9) b. Nov. 23, 1878.
266. Blanche M. Caldwell (9) b. June 20, 1881, m. John Davidson.
267. Maude S. Caldwell (9) b. Oct. 12, 1883.
268. Paul Gates Caldwell (9) b. May 4, 1886, d. April 19, 1887.

Of the above, Harry E. Caldwell was station agent, Waltham Highlands, for some years; went to La Can-

anea, State of Soñora, Mexico, where he is employed in the mining region. The State has anthracite coal, first discovered in a silver mine, Santa Clara; also coke.

Charles F. Caldwell is engaged with his father in the manufacture of baskets.

119. Thomas Sydenham Gates (8) (Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Dr. Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Gates, b. Rutland, November 25, 1826; m. November 17, 1857, Isabel Morton, of Sandusky, Ohio. He d. Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1903.

269. Ellen Mary Gates (9) b. Aug. 31, 1860, m. Edward V. Walker.

270. Harry M. Gates (9) b. Nov. 24, 1866, m. Mary D. Osborn.

120. Mary Reed Gates (8) (Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Gates, b. Zanesville, Ohio, July 30, 1829; m. 1851, Charles Blaudy. Residence Zanesville.

271. Charles Blaudy, Jr. (9) b. Zanesville; m. (no record),

122. George Edward Gates (8) (Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Dr. Samuel and Lucinda (Reed) Gates, b. Zanesville, Ohio, January 22, 1837; m. December 4, 1856, Sarah West. He d. Los Angeles, Cal., December 9, 1902. Issue, first two b. Ohio; others Peru, Ind.:

272. Alice A. Gates (9) b. March 27, 1858, d. May 1, 1879.

273. Ellen Gates (9) b. Sept. 9, 1860, m. William Rife.
274. Mary G. Gates (9) b. Oct. 15, 1863, m. William T. Coutant.
275. Samuel Gates (9) b. Jan. 16, 1869, d. Sept. 2, 1869.
276. Charles Gates (9) b. Sept. 11, 1870, d. Oct. 6, 1870.
277. Sarah Belle Gates (9) b. Sept. 20, 1871, m. Ellsworth Roades.
278. George W. Gates (9) b. Oct. 31, 1873, m. Edna B. Cortelle.
279. Gertrude Gates (9) b. Oct. 1, 1877, m. Henry Minot Warren.
280. May O. Gates (9) b. May 10, 1883, d. Nov. 21, 1883.

SIBBELAH'S LINE (6).

123. Horace Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Moses and Sally (Walker) Brooks, b. Rutland, April 8, 1800; m. May 11, 1826, Lavinia W. Partridge, b. October 21, 1803, d. Rutland, January 23, 1890. Mr. Brooks d. there July 13, 1889.

281. Louisa L. Brooks (9) b. Rutland, March 3, 1828, m. Ezra Birge.
282. George W. Brooks (9) b. Rutland, Aug. 30, 1830, d. there Feb. 19, 1851.
283. Henry D. Brooks (9) b. Rutland, March 21, 1834, m. Sarah Ware.
284. William H. Brooks (9) b. Rutland, Oct. 24, 1838, m. Almanda M. Stone.

125. Royal Tyler Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Moses and Sally (Walker)

Brooks, b. Rutland, Dec. 9, 1804; m. Oct. 2, 1828, Hannah Grey, who d. Templeton, June 12, 1848. He d. there, Oct. 28, 1838.

285. Mary Jane Brooks, b. Rutland, Nov. 4, 1830; d. Templeton, Oct. 17, 1845.
286. Eliza Ann Brooks, b. Templeton, March 16, 1832; m. William H. Grant.
287. Sarah Walker Brooks, b. Templeton, Feb. 9, 1834; m. G. H. M. Aiken.

126. Asa Freeman Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Moses and Sally (Walker) Brooks, b. Rutland, January 7, 1807; m. Eliza Hale Dexter, of Royalston. Residence, Rutland, where he d. October 26, 1886. She d. there May 26, 1851, aged 44. Burials in New Boston Cemetery. Issue b. Rutland:

288. Elmina Augusta Brooks (9) b. May 26, 1835, d. March 15, 1862.
289. Daniel Walker Brooks (9) b. May 16, 1836, m. Katharine Riley.
290. Simeon Gilbert Brooks (9) b. Dec. 23, 1839, m Martha G. Mason.

127. Evelina A. Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Moses and Sally (Walker) Brooks, b. Rutland, November 4, 1809; m. Shutesbury, Lyman Adams, who d. in Barre. She d. Athol, October 22, 1903. No issue.

128. Reuben J. Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Moses and Sally (Walker)

Brooks, b. Rutland, May 14, 1812; m. there, 1831, Louisa Stone, of Rutland. He d. there, October 2, 1888. Issue b. there:

291. Louisa Jane Brooks (9) b. Feb. 14, 1832, m. Oliver R. Rice.
292. Sybil Walker Brooks (9) b. Feb. 21, 1834, m. Charles B. Hicks.
293. Reuben J. Brooks, 2nd, (9) b. Jan. 7, 1836, m. Mary E. Richardson.
294. Royal Tyler Brooks, 2nd (9) b. Barre, Nov. 27, 1837, m. Mary L. Francis.
295. Joseph B. Brooks (9) b. Dec. 10, 1839, m. Martha Gereld.
296. Volney Brooks (9) b. — —, 1842, d. June 10, 1890.
297. Carrie V. Brooks (9) b. Rutland, 1844, m. John Mirick, d. Natick, May 29, 1875.

129. Sarah S. Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Moses and Sally (Walker) Brooks, b. Rutland, March 12, 1817; m. Shutesbury, Thanksgiving Day, 1835, Abel W. Wilder, b. Wendall, June 12, 1808. He d. there, December 12, 1894. She d. Fitchburg, July 4, 1894. Issue b. Shutesbury:

298. Lorenzo W. Wilder (9) b. Nov. 16, 1836, m. Mary E. Hunt.
299. Emma L. Wilder (9) b. July 25, 1851, m. Ellis M. Pierce.

130. Lurania Brooks (8) (Sally 7, Sibbelah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Moses and Sally (Walker) Brooks, b. Rutland, August 9, 1820; m. Shutesbury,

Henry Gilbert, who d. in Barre. She d. in Athol, about 1900.

300. George Gilbert (9) b. Worcester.
301. Frank Gilbert (9) b. Barre, d. Barre.
302. Edward Gilbert (9) b. Barre.

DANIEL'S LINE (6).

131. Albert D. Roper (8) (Jonas 7, Daniel, 6 Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Jonas and Sarah (Piper) Roper, b. Rutland, December 28, 1837; m. June 11, 1876, Mary J. Dyer, daughter of William and Maria Dyer, b. Pittsfield, March 5, 1849. Residence, West Brookfield. Issue, not otherwise indicated, b. West Brookfield:

303. George W. (9) b. Jan. 24, 1879, m. Villimer M. Abbott.
304. Sarah B. (9) b. Rutland, July 10, 1881, m. Harry C. Aymar.
305. Jennie M. (9) b. Rutland, June 24, 1883, m. Fred N. Locke.
306. Cora J. (9) b. North Brookfield, March 8, 1885.
307. Henry A. (9) b. Jan. 24, 1887, d. Oakham, Jan. 16, 1903.
308. Frank A. (9) b. Feb. 16, 1888, d. May, 1888.
309. Lucy C. (9) b. Nov. 23, 1890.
310. Waldo E. C. (9) b. March 12, 1893.

132. Charles L. Wood (8) (Sybil 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Emory and Sybil (Roper) Wood, b. Brattleboro, Vt., December 4, 1823; m. there, May 5, 1849, Elizabeth B. Knight, b. Brattleboro, Vt., 1824. She d. February 27, 1903. Mr. Wood resides in Walpole, N. H.

311. Helen Wood (9) b. Nov. 12, 1849, m. Henry Franklin.

312. Henry A. Wood (9) b. Jan. 5, 1851, m. — — (no record).

133. William Wood (8) (Sybil 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Emory and Sybil (Roper) Wood, b. Brattleboro, Vt., August 10, 1833; m. Williamsville, Vt., 1868, Emma Bowker. Residence, Rochester, New York.

313. Julius Wood (9) b. — —, 1870 (no record).

134. Priscilla C. Wood (8) (Sybil 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Emory and Sybil (Roper) Wood, b. Brattleboro, Vt., September 11, 1840; m. March 4, 1860, John L. Simonds, b. Swanzey, N. H., May 6, 1835; d. November 5, 1885. Mrs. Simonds resides in Springfield.

314. Addie L. Simonds (9) b. April 1, 1861.

315. J. Guy Simonds (9) b. May 24, 1873, m. Gertrude Howe.

JOHN'S LINE (6).

138. Joseph William Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Horatio and Anna (Reed) Roper, b. Plymouth, Vt., November 25, 1821; m. Candor, N. Y., August 26, 1842, Mary E. Latham. Their Golden Wedding was observed on the day of the second General Reunion of the Roper Association. Farmer, engineer, transfer mail carrier. Now retired. Residence, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

316. Samuel Edgar (9) b. Nov. 4, 1844, m. Elzina Noble.

Samuel Edgar Roper enlisted in Company K, 29th Wisconsin Vol.; was mustered in, Sept. 27, 1862; 1st corporal, Aug. 31, 1863. Shortly after, while aiding a sick comrade, he was captured and taken to Andersonville, whence he soon escaped, and travelled two hundred miles by night; when within eight miles of his regiment, was retaken and confined in Libby prison eight months and twenty days; was exchanged and returned to his regiment. He was engaged in some of the bloodiest battles of the war; was discharged June 22, 1865. He moved from Horicon, Wis. to Fort Dodge, Ia., in 1870, and from there to Eagle City, Ia., 1894. He died there June 19, 1904.

317. Franklin Elkanan (9) b. Feb. 6, 1849, m. Lucrecia Schenck.

318. Mary O'Deil (9) b. July 18, 1851, m. L. L. Young.

319. William Albert (9) b. June 5, 1855, m. L. F. Wilkinson.

320. Charles Edwin (9) b. Feb. 26, 1862, m. Elsie L. Willis.

139. Franklin Horatio Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Horatio and Anna (Reed) Roper, b. Rutland, April 27, 1824; m. Caroline Center, Tompkins County, N. Y., December 25, 1845, Clarissa Ann Beers, daughter of Harry and Clarissa (Hollister) Beers, b. Tompkins County, N. Y., July 30, 1827. Hotelkeeper, farmer; now retired. Mrs. Roper d. Iowa Falls, Iowa, June 10, 1887. Residence of Mr. Roper at present is Watertown, Wis.

321. William Horatio (9) b. Horicon, Wis., May 7, 1848, m. Ella C. Tyson.
322. Mary Louisa (9) b. Dodge Co., Wis., Feb. 23, 1850, m. John E. Pullen.
323. Anna Delphine (9) b. Horicon, Wis., Nov. 17, 1853, m. John J. Robins.
324. Harriet Elvene (9) b. Horicon, Wis., Sept. 16, 1855, m. William Joseph Tyson.
325. Carrie Josephine (9) b. Dodge Co., Wis., Sept. 16, 1857, m. Alex. Peddie.
326. Ada May (9) b. April 17, 1862, d. May 20, 1866.
327. Frank H. (9) b. Dec. 3, 1863, d. Sept. 20, 1864.
328. Jennie Grace (9) b. June 24, 1866, d. Dec. 3, 1866.
329 Jessie Albertine (9) b. Horicon, Wis., Nov. 20, 1868, m. L. E. Jones.

140. Samuel Gates Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Horatio and Anna (Reed) Roper, b. Rutland, January 3, 1826; m. Watertown, Wis., February 15, 1858, Sarah Elizabeth Turner, who d. October 9, 1887. Dealer in agricultural implements, Watertown, Wis.

330. Anna E. (9) b. Dec. 30, 1859, m. Wesley E. Woodard.
331. Charles Samuel (9) b. Feb. 24, 1862, m. Stella Gloger.
332. George Turner (9) b. May 17, 1876.

142. John Augustus Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Horatio and Anna (Reed) Roper, b. Rutland, April 27, 1830; m. April 17, 1853, Eme-

line Tyler. At the time of his marriage and for many years after, Mr. Roper kept a hotel. Farmer. Has held many responsible town offices. The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage was observed in 1903, and the entire family of five brothers and two sisters were present. The youngest of all (number following) died soon after. Residence, Horicon, Wis.

333. —— —— (daughter (9) b. Jan. 16, 1855; lived but a few hours.

334. Franklin Augustus (9) b. Feb. 22, 1856; d. Jan. 15, 1858.

335. Glendora (9) b. July 19, 1858, d. Aug. 10, 1860.

336. Deora (9) b. Nov. 18, 1860, d. May 11, 1863.

337. Lura Belle (9) b. June 22, 1868, m. J. T. McIntyre.

338. George Martin (9) b. May 22, 1870, m. Grace Farlow.

339. John Augustus, Jr., (9) b. May 29, 1874. Res. Portland, Ore.

340. Daisy E. (9) b. Aug. 23, 1877, m. Edward Matthes.

143. Josiah Clark Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Horatio and Anna (Reed) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., April 2, 1832; m. Oak Grove, Wis., April 7, 1859, Melissa A. Babcock, who d. August 20, 1882. He m. second, 1885, Louisa A. Babcock. He d. Wittenberg, Wis., June 20, 1903.

341. Eva May (9) b. April 1, 1860, d. May 24, 1869.

342. Addie Dora (9) b. Oct. 25, 1861, d. May 13, 1864.

343. Hattie Almira (9) b. March 2, 1864, m. Frank F. Cottrell.

344. Bertie Josiah (9) b. Sept. 17, 1866, m. Sarah Taylor.

345. Freddie Clark, b. Dec. 10, 1871; m. Emma Rice.
346. Nellie Gertrude (9) b. Nov. 9, 1873, m. Mark Cottrell.

144. Mary Ann Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Horatio and Anna (Reed) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., January 4, 1834; m. Juneau, Wis., December 1, 1853, Benjamin Dobell Pay, b. Dover, Kent County, England, October 2, 1833. B. D. Pay and Son (Wm. H. Pay) have a large candy manufactory.

347. William Horatio Pay (9) b. Blue Earth Co., Feb. 9, 1857, m. Leila Belle Cram.
348. Nellie Elizabeth Pay (9) b. Juneau, Wis., May 8, 1858. Art store.
349. Benjamin Franklin Pay (9) b. Mankato, Minn., Oct. 21, 1864.
350. Mary Louise Pay (9) b. Mankato, Minn., Dec. 13, 1869.

Mankato is in a limestone region. B. F. Pay is in business in cement, lime and building materials of various kinds. Miss M. L. Pay, graduate of Mankato H. S., is stenographer in her brother's establishment.

Mrs. B. D. Pay has been mentioned already, in connection with Mrs. Barnes, of the Sterling line, as a sufferer of the Annuity Sioux. The following account of her experiences in the "Wild West of Minnesota" has been received from her:

"In the fall of 1856 we left my father's home in Wisconsin, to seek a home of our own in the wilds of Minnesota. We traveled with a team, taking seventeen days of steady driving to cover the journey, which now can be

made in fourteen hours. My youngest brother, Josiah, came with us. We arrived at a little town called Garden City the first day of November. The place had only three buildings at the time.

"This was the beginning of the hardest winter Minnesota ever experienced. There was so much snow that we were buried from the world. We were obliged to have a rope from the house to the barn, and to the little spring where we got water, in order to find our way back and forth. With such raging blizzards it was very dangerous to go many rods from home. We were twenty-five miles from a post office, or from medical aid.

"On the ninth of February my eldest son was born, and a hard time we had, raising the little fellow in such a cold, dreary winter, with only a shanty for shelter.

"On the eleventh of April, with a good body of snow still on the ground, word came to us that the Indians were coming, killing and burning everything before them. We all started from our homes at eight o'clock at night. My baby being undressed, we wrapped him in a blanket, taking, as I supposed, a basket of clothes for him, but it proved to be a basket of books. We drove across the prairie five miles to the little town of Garden City, where we forted for a few days. The Indians did not kill many settlers at this time as they were stopped by the soldiers.

"We returned to our homes, and set about raising something on which to live. All planting was done in the sod, and for three years, corn bread was the chief diet. In 1858, my eldest daughter was born, and at that time and for three years after, all was peaceful. This was not to last, however, for on August 18, 1862, we

were awakened at four o'clock in the morning by a neighbor calling to 'Get up, for the Indians were coming, killing and scalping all the settlers west of us, and burning everything about thirty miles west of us and coming nearer.'

"It was harvest time. Our wheat was cut and in the bundles. We thought we must set it up in the shock, for, if we were not killed, we must have something to live on. So we took our little ones and hid them in the cornfield near by, and went to work to do what we could, all the while watching settlers with their families, fleeing to places of safety. At length, all west of us were gone, and we could plainly see the smoke of the buildings burning at New Ulm, the place attacked. We began to think we must leave, so we turned out our stock, loaded up our wagon with necessary articles, and started. After a day or two of travel, the settlers decided to return to their respective homes and protect themselves, the Government having supplied them with guns. The frontier towns were strongly guarded; the Indians had been driven back, and all desired to return to their homes, to care for their stock and half-harvested grain. We got ours stacked. The feeling of security was short-lived, however. Although scouts had searched the country over without finding a trace of the enemy, the country really was full of straggling red men, stealing horses and killing all who could not get out of their way. When they got within three miles of us, we made up our minds that it was time to leave.

"We sold our stock to the Government, took nearly all of our household effects (which in those days were not many) and started out, fell in with others, and wandered

over the broad prairies, imagining that every bush we saw was the deadly enemy. For ten days we went from place to place, but we finally reached Mankato, where we have lived ever since. We had men thresh our grain and secured what crops we had, sold our farm and went into business here.

"It was estimated that about one thousand people were killed, many of them by most horrible tortures. The cruelty of these savages cannot be imagined by people living in the East, nor, in fact, in the West, since the country has become settled. It was thought best to get as many soldiers together as possible and start out to capture the redskins, and many volunteers were ready to go with them. They gathered 1,658, who were sent to Fort Snelling. From there 392 of the condemned were brought to Mankato, of whom thirty-eight were hanged at that place December 26. The rest remained there till spring, when all who had escaped death by sickness were sent down the river to a prison near Davenport, where they remained till 1866, when the survivors were released and returned to their friends in Missouri. The thirty-eight who were hung were the leaders, but the people whose families had been killed, and who had suffered so much, would not have regretted to see them all executed. Men, women and children were so angry and excited, that, when they saw the prisoners they rushed upon them, and before the soldiers could interfere, pulled old men, women and children from the wagons by their hair."

145. Lucia Louise Roper (8) (Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Horatio and Anna

(Reed) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., November 18, 1835; m. December 21, 1892, Lucius O. Hunt, who d. April 11, 1896. Residence, Lake Crystal, Minn.

150. George Stevens Roper (8), Captain and Commissary of Subsistence and Brevet Major, (Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Joseph and Maria (Mendall) Roper, b. Rutland, January 28, 1832; m. 1st, Ligonier, Pa., February 9, 1853, Louisa Bonaparte George, b. there, July 28, 1829. She d. Springfield, Ill., December 18, 1856. He m. 2nd, Springfield, Ill., March 4, 1858, Elvira S. Bangs, b. there, 1833. At the time of her marriage she was principal of the public schools in that city. She d. Alton, Ill., August 22, 1858. He m. 3rd at Alton, November 24, 1859, Roxy Gertrude Conklin, b. Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., 1841, who survives him. He d. Rockford, Ill., February 3, 1897.

Issue of first marriage:

351. Frank Mahon (9) b. Ligonier, Pa., Oct. 31, 1853, m. Adele S. Farrell.
352. George Denney (9) b. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8, 1855, m. Kate Butterworth.
353. Edward Ulrich (9) b. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1, 1856, m. Martha J. Loudon.

Issue of third marriage:

354. — — son (9) b. March 1, 1861, d. July 21, 1861.

The following paragraphs concerning Major George Stevens Roper are quoted from a sketch of his life, issued by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of Illinois, by order of Brevet Brigadier General John C. Black, Commander:

"From his native place, when a boy, George Stevens

Roper removed with his parents to Western Pennsylvania, and there grew to young manhood with such advantages for education as the schools of that neighborhood afforded.

"At the early age of eighteen years he began the serious duties of life as a teacher in the common schools of Pennsylvania, and later became a clerk in the mercantile business. In 1854 he removed to Springfield, Ill., where he became a clerk and book-keeper in the dry goods establishment of S. M. Tinsley and Co., and later was a partner with Edward R. Ulrich, under the style of Ulrich and Roper, lumber dealers, and conducted the business of that firm at Alton, Ill., until 1859, when he returned to Springfield and again engaged in business there.

"It was during the years of his residence in Springfield prior to 1861 that Companion Roper established friendly relations with Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Richard Yates and many other distinguished and historic men who made the capital of Illinois famous in that era as the gathering place of many of the greatest characters of the nineteenth century.

"Prior to 1861 Roper had been Secretary of the Springfield Library Association, and it was his relation to that organization which brought him into confidential intimacy with Douglas and Lincoln. He was a loyal admirer of Senator Douglas, and gave to that distinguished citizen his hearty support in the memorable campaign of 1858; but serious thoughtfulness upon the political issues of that day as they were presented in private conversation and public discourse by our martyred President, made him an enthusiastic lover of Abraham Lincoln.

"Companion Roper was a lineal descendant of King Philip, the scourge of Massachusetts in the seventeenth century. From that, if from no other ancestral source, he had inherited a love of human freedom and hatred of everything which fetters either the action or destiny of the individual. How natural it was then for such a spirit, awakened to a sense of duty by the swirl of the task-masters' lash and the groans of helpless bondmen, to join with all his heart and all his splendid energy in that wonderful campaign which resulted in the election of Lincoln to the Presidency, in November, 1860.

"It was under such circumstances that our Companion sang with such impressive effect, the songs of liberty, and it was in that memorable contest that by a charm of manner, and in tones of melody seldom equaled, he aroused in the hearts of multitudes impulses which will cease to beat only when the love of liberty and the hope of glory no longer control the human heart.

"When the cloud of war came, in 1861, and the great hero of his young manhood called for men at arms to defend the nation's life, Companion Roper was swift to offer his strength, his life and his patriotic services under his country's flag. His first services were rendered under the Military Department of the State Government of Illinois, but on September 9, 1861, he was commissioned a captain and commissary of subsistence in the Union army and reported immediately to General George H. Thomas, at Crab Orchard, Ky., for duty. From that time on, until the war closed, including the battles of Mill Springs, Perryville, and Chickamauga, to use his own words, he 'participated in all the marches and campaigns intervening, in which the troops under the immediate

command of General George H. Thomas took any part.'

"He continued to serve on the personal staff of General Thomas until subsequent to the battle of Murfreesboro, when he was assigned first to the staff of General John M. Schofield, then to that of General James B. Steedman and later to that of General J. M. Brannan.

"On May 24, 1864, he was, by the order of General Sherman, assigned to duty on the military railroads centering in Nashville, Tenn., and was thereafter under the immediate command of General D. C. McCallum.

"Companion Roper, after the battle of Mill Springs and in January, 1862, was breveted major and commissary of subsistence, and his military services were rendered under that rank until January 28, 1866, when he was mustered out. He returned at once to his home and engaged in business, first at St. Louis, then at Alton, and finally located at Rockford, Ill., where in 1880, he organized the Manufacturers and Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, and, as secretary of that corporation, he conducted with great success its business affairs until the day of his death.

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"Thus was born and reared and lived, George Stevens Roper, whose life was so precious to every one of us, and whose memory will reverently abide with us all. What shall we say of such a life, of such a genial friend, and of such a royal companion? He was a man whose good qualities were without number, and whose ill ones, if any, were unknown. He was as gentle as a woman, trustful as a child, and his heart took in all men, all sects and all creeds. Too noble in his soul to doubt, and too large hearted to bear malice, the world was to him a place in which to do good, and where the right hearted

could find in every human being some quality worthy of kindly recognition. * * *

"Roper will not be remembered because he acquired wealth in the avenues of trade and commerce; no monument will be erected to his memory because of any achievement by him in the fields of science or art or literature, but his noble deeds and his eloquent life will speak forever in his just praise. He was indeed a fit representative of that wide republic whose citizenship is made up from that innumerable band of heroic yet gentle souls, who, in their fraternal companionship, are all 'princes of the line royal.'

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"To his family we offer our affectionate condolences, and invoke for them the gracious favor of the loving Father of us all.

JOHN H. SHERRATT,
FRANCIS A. RIDDLE,
C. F. MATTISON,
Committee.

151. Joseph Denney Roper (8) (Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Maria (Mendall) Roper, b. Rutland, January 13, 1834, m. Lindenwood, Ill., October 22, 1856, Eliza Jane Cummins, b. Pennsylvania, August 9, 1836, d. Springfield, Ill., October 1, 1876. He m. 2nd Springfield, Ill., April 30, 1879, Elizabeth Olive Sayward, b. Gloucester, Mass., April 6, 1845. Residence, Springfield, Ill. Issue b. there. Of first marriage:

355. Annie Maria (9) b. Aug. 14, 1857, m. Harry H. Thayer.

356. William Denney (9) b. May 12, 1859, d. Sept. 17, 1859.

357. Arthur Boyd (9) b. Sept. 22, 1862, m. — —.

358. Ardelia Farr (9) b. Nov. 28, 1863, m. William Quaid Olden.

359. Charlotte Pickard (9) b. June 27, 1865, m. William Albert Peterson.

360. Paul Hemenway (9) b. Jan. 10, 1868, m. Margaret Maria Lyons.

Of 2nd marriage:

361. Abigail Sayward (9) b. Dec. 30, 1884.

Joseph Denny Roper moved with his parents from Rutland to Ligonier, Westmoreland County, Pa., April, 1839. He followed the occupation of farming and had three months at common school each year; taught school the winters of 1852-3-4. In October of 1855 he went to Springfield, Ill., where he was employed in clerical work in lumber yard and pork packing house. On February 1, 1857, he entered the employ of the proprietors of the *Illinois State Journal,* a Republican newspaper, as bookkeeper; afterwards, cashier and treasurer of the Illinois Journal Company. In religion, he is a Universalist; in politics, a Republican; voted for Richard Yates, war Governor of Illinois, and for Millard Fillmore for President in 1856; voted for all Republican Presidents and Illinois Governors down to this date.

He was with the Journal Company until October of 1879; is a member of Masonic, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias orders; was Grand Chancellor of the latter, Illinois, 1881-2. He was employed in the office of the Illinois State Bureau of Labor Statistics, April, 1886, and has been in this office continuously, excepting one

and a half years, 1895-6; reëntered the office in February, 1897, and was made statistician of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in July, 1901, where he is employed at this date.

He, as well as his brothers, George and John, was a member of the original Lincoln Glee Club in Springfield, Ill.

152. Charlotte Augusta Roper (8) (Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Maria (Mendall) Roper, b. Rutland, November 28, 1836, m. Springfield, Ill., November 9, 1859, Philander Pickard, who d. Godfrey, Ill., March 28, 1895. Issue b. Alton, Ill.:

362. George I. Pickard (9) b. June 22, 1860, d. Aug. 21, 1861.
363. Henry B. Pickard (9) b. June 22, 1860, d. July 17, 1861.
364. Leila Roper Pickard (9) b. Jan. 31, 1862, m. Benjamin Godfrey Calvin.
365. Frank Clement Pickard (9) b. April 9, 1863.
366. Hortense Beauharnais Pickard (9) b. Nov. 4, 1870, m. Arthur Van Brown.

153. John Sylvester Roper (8) (Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Maria (Mendall) Roper, b. Ligonier, Pa., Jan. 20, 1842, m. Alton, Ill., November 2, 1867, Adelaide Thompson Benner, b. Waldoboro, Me., March 27, 1842. Residence, Alton, Ill.

367. Leonora Maria (9) b. Grafton, Ill., Aug. 19, 1868, d. Alton, Ill., Jan. 29, 1875.

368. Denney Warren (9) b. Grafton, Ill., Oct. 18, 1869, m. Anne Bartlett Newell.

369. Jessie Adelaide (9) b. St. Louis, Mo., April 18, 1872.

John Sylvester Roper lived on the farm and attended country school until about thirteen years old, with one winter's session in the village. In March, 1856, he went to Springfield, Ill., where his two older brothers were then living. In the fall of that year he went to work to learn the trade of marble and stone cutting in a shop that did mostly cemetery work. Attended the High School of Springfield in the winter of 1859-60.

He was with the army in the Civil War during three months' service, though not enlisted, and in the fall of 1861 his brother, George, having been appointed commissary of subsistence, with rank of captain in United States Volunteers, he went with him as clerk. The service was mostly with the Army of the Cumberland, and later, on military roads with depots at Nashville and Chattanooga.

At the close of the war he returned to Springfield, Ill., and attended commercial school several months; went to the village of Elsah, Ill., to work for a St. Louis commission house and remained one year, buying wheat, etc. About the time of his marriage he entered the employ of a company operating quarries at Grafton, Ill.; was transferred 1870 to St. Louis to take charge of the company's books and office work. This company went into bankruptcy in 1873, and he worked for the assignee until 1875, when, with others, he organized the Grafton Quarry Co., and has continued secretary and treasurer

of that company from its organization to the present time. He settled in Alton, Ill., 1872, and still resides there.

154. Elmira Newton Roper (8) (Ephraim L. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ephraim L. and Caroline (Burpee) Roper (No. 163 of the Sterling Line), b. Sterling, May 4, 1836, m. Clinton, June 23, 1862, Samuel G. Weaver, b. March 9, 1833. Residence, Elmira, N. Y.

370. Hattie E. Weaver (9) b. Hornellsville, N. Y., March 28, 1863, d. January 2, 1882.
371. Frank S. Weaver (9) b. Hornellsville, N. Y., April 22, 1864, m. Melissa Mills.
372. Clarence C. Weaver (9) b. Kent, O., Sept. 27, 1866, d. Hornellsville, April 24, 1871.
373. Arthur G. Weaver (9) b. Hornellsville, May 17, 1868, d. there, April 13, 1871.
374. Carrie H. Weaver (9) b. Hornellsville, April 10, 1870, d. there April 30, 1871.
375. Clara A. Weaver (9) b. Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1872, m. Edward H. Cole.
376. Lena M. Weaver (9) b. Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1873, d. Elmira, Nov. 22, 1881.
377. Helen Myra Weaver (9) b. Elmira, Oct. 17, 1875, teacher, Elmira.
378. Harry L. Weaver (9) b. Nov. 7, 1877.
379. Lloyd Weaver (9) b. April 4, 1881.

156. Mary Roper (8) (Ephraim L. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ephraim L. and Caroline (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, June 16, 1840, m. 1st Clinton, September 14, 1858, Edward William Benson,

b. Portsmouth, N. H., 1837. He was a member of Company C, 15th Reg., M. V. M., and d. Clinton, August 3, 1862, of a fever contracted in military service. She m. 2nd Clinton, September 9, 1880, Ruel D. Buck. She d. Clinton, February 9, 1898. Mr. Buck d. there November 29, 1898. Issue 1st marriage b. Clinton:

380. William Henry Benson (9) b. April 3, 1859, m. Cora Adelia Blanchard.

381. Edith May Benson (9) b. Sept. 22, 1862, m. Will S. Goodrich.

157. Charles H. Roper (8) (Ephraim L. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim L. and Caroline (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, March 30, 1842, m. September 12, 1869, Emma C. Barrett. Residence, Comfort, California.

382. Carl (9) b. Feb. 11, 1873, m. Erva Pierce.

383. Inez (9) b. July 8, 1878, m. W. K. Wheeler.

A comrade and kinsman writes of him:

"Charles H. Roper enlisted at the same time I did, in a New York regiment, and served there until there wasn't enough left for an organization. The few remaining men were assigned to another New York regiment. He was present in all the great battles of the Army of the Potomac and at the final scene at Appomattox without receiving a scratch, while poor 'Gus (No. 163 of the Rutland Line) was always getting hit."

158. Harriet Roper (8) (Ephraim L. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Ephraim L. and Caroline (Burpee, No. 163, Sterling Line) Roper, b. Sterling,

September 16, 1844, m. Kent, O., December 25, 1865, Henry F. Colvin, b. July 6, 1838; dealer in engineering appliances. Residence, Philadelphia.

384. Fred Herbert Colvin (9) b. Sterling, Oct. 5, 1867, m. Mary K. Loring.

"Henry F. Colvin, well known in mechanical work throughout the country, was born in Plainfield, Ct., and gained his first knowledge of mechanics in the shop of his father, a prominent gunsmith. He afterward learned the trade of a locomotive engineer and machinist. In 1866 he took a position at Providence in the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, traveling and superintending the putting up of its locomotives. About the year 1875 he went to Philadelphia in the interests of the Rue Manufacturing Company, of which he became the manager in 1878, retaining that position to the present time. He is the inventor of the Fixed Nozzle non-lifting injector, the "Unique" single-tube injector and the "Paradox" automatic self-regulating injector, which are classed among the most important productions of his house and may very properly be ranked among the most notable productions of American genius and enterprise." From Philadelphia's Leading Industries.

159. Joseph William Roper (8) (Ephraim L. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Ephraim L. and Caroline (Burpee) Roper, b. Sterling, March 27, 1846, m. March 9, 1884, Maggie Martin, b. November 11, 1862.

385. George (9) b. May 7, 1887.
386. James (9) b. May 27, 1889.
387. Bessie (9) b. April 15, 1892.

388. Earl (9) b. Nov. 1, 1895.
389. Victor (9) b. March 25, 1897.
390. Hattie (9) b. Sept. 15, 1901.

161. Eliza J. Roper (8) (William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of William and Caroline (Hill) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., August 15, 1835, m. there, February 8, 1854, by Rev. R. Ingalls, to Walter Allen, who d. there, January 28, 1864. Issue b. Bridgewater, Pa.:

391. Ida M. Allen (9) b. Sept. 21, 1856, m. Benjamin D. Winans.
392. Louise Allen (9) b. Dec. 20, 1858.
393. Eugene Allen (9) b. Dec. 7, 1860, m. Emma Furman.
394. De Ettie Allen (9) b. April 22, 1863, m. 1st, William Gibbs, m. 2nd, Isaac Brown.

162. Abbie A. Roper (8) (William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Caroline (Hill) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., February 18, 1837, m. there July 1, 1852, by E. W. Breckinridge, to Gideon Allen. She d. Bridgewater, Pa., November 7, 1863. Issue b. there:

395. Arline Allen (9) b. Aug. 4, 1853, m. William Lynch.
396. Alvah Allen (9) b. May 23, 1855, m. Mate Manyer.
397. Priscilla Allen (9) b. Aug. 4, 1859, m. George Rue.
398. Stephen Allen (9) b. Oct. 5, 1860, m. Annie Oliver.
399. Lydia Allen (9) b. Sept. 22, 1862, d. Montrose, Pa., Feb. 23, 1880.

163. Augustus J. Roper (8) (William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William and Caroline (Hill) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., July 20, 1839; was sergeant in Co. F, 141st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; killed by a Confederate sharpshooter near Petersburg, Va., September 11, 1864. The Augustus Roper Post was named by the war veterans in his honor. He has been referred to under No. 157 of this record. His kinsman said of him: "He was always getting hit and—poor fellow—met his death at the last move."

166. Louise Roper (8) (William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Caroline (Hill) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., August 18, 1846, m. Herrick, Pa., July 3, 1870, William N. Clark, b. Harford, Pa. July 21, 1847, Rev. William Churchill officiating. Issue b. Gibson, Pa.:

400. Augustus Clark (9) b. April 16, 1871.
401. Albert Clark (9) b. Nov. 27, 1874, m. Minnie Thomas.
402. Bertha Clark (9) b. Dec. 19, 1879, m. Warren Smith.
403. Edith Clark (9) b. Aug. 16, 1885.
404. Jessie Clark (9) b. Jan. 27, 1889.

167. Addie Roper (8) (William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Caroline (Hill) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., January 10, 1854, m. 1st September 10, 1874, by O. R. Beardsley, to Myron Barnes who was a member of Co. F, 141st Regiment, Pennsyl-

vania Volunteers, also of Co. D, 35th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He d. April 1, 1889. She m. 2nd October 30, 1890, Henry Shaw, also Civil War veteran, New York regiment.

405. Gussie Barnes (9) b. Scranton, Pa., June 10, 1875.
406. Bert Barnes (9) b. Gibson, Pa., Feb. 28, 1882.

168. Polly Amelia Roper (8) (Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Alvin and Ruth (Reed) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., February 15, 1836, m. there, November 23, 1854, Arvine C. Sweet, b. August 23, 1833. Residence, Gibson, Pa. Issue b. there:

407. Egbert A. Sweet (9) b. Sept. 3, 1856, d. June 3, 1859.
408. Alvin C. Sweet (9) b. April 18, 1858, m. Mary Terwilliger.
409. Frank R. Sweet (9) b. March 14, 1860, d. Sept. 25, 1861.
410. Eugene H. Sweet (9) b. May 7, 1864, m. Lettie Pickering.
411. Elbert A. Sweet (9) b. Nov. 27, 1867, m. Gertrude E. Barrett.
412. Irvin A. Sweet (9) b. Dec. 16, 1870, m. Laura Larrabee.

170. Mandana Roper (8) (Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Alvin and Ruth (Reed) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., October 7, 1849, m. September 27, 1869, William Van Housen. She d. Apr. 26, 1881.

413. William L. Van Housen (9).
414. Ella Ruth Van Housen (9).

415. Ethel Winna Van Housen (9).
416. Leona Pearl Van Housen (9).
417. Leon Earl Van Housen (9).
418. Maud Amber Van Housen (9).
No further record.

171. Byrd A. Roper (8) (Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half brother of preceding, son of Alvin and Lovina (Woodward) Roper, b. Gibson, Pa., September 8, 1855, m. there, December 27, 1876, Annette L. McMillan.

419. Sylvester J. (9) b. Nov. 12, 1878, m. Martha Chamberlin.
420. Arta Lee (9) b. Oct. 7, 1883.

173. Joseph Fanson Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. May 21, 1837, m. Gibson, Pa., 1858, Louisa M. Case, b. there, March 28, 1842. He d. October 26, 1866. In the Civil War he belonged to a company called Railroad Guards, of whom all were railroad men; was conductor on a coal supply train.

421. Carrie M. (9) b. March 24, 1859, m. Francis M. Colvin.

174. Ruth Amelia Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. Harford, Pa., May 29, 1838, m. Gibson, Pa., April 6, 1854, Albert Titus, b. Harford, Pa., July 2, 1831. He d. Foster, Pa., November 25, 1900.

422. Inez L. Titus (9) b. Oct. 4, 1855, m. Amos G. Sterling.

423. Jennie A. Titus (9) b. Nov. 1, 1858, m. D. C. Tiffany.

424. Ida Titus (9) b. Aug. 20, 1860, d. Oct. 6, 1873.

425. Ernest Titus (9) b. May 11, 1871, d. Sept. 4, 1873.

426. Florence Titus (9) b. May 5, 1875, m. F. E. Benjamin.

427. Marian Titus (9) b. July 29, 1876, employee, Foster, postoffice.

In the year of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Titus removed to Foster, Susquehanna County, Pa. This place early received the name of Hopbottom, from the abundance of wild hops found there, and is perhaps as often called by that name still as any other. They were pioneers in this region and Mr. Titus helped to hew the way among the hills for the now famous Lackawanna Railroad. He was an employe of the company for more than fifty years, first as track foreman, and in the later years of his life as gatekeeper at Foster, where he died; member of the Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge of Brooklyn, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Titus were charter members of the Universalist Church at Foster.

175. Lucy Ann Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. Harford, Pa., November 25, 1839, m. January 1, 1860, Marvin L. Tiffany, b. March 26, 1836. He d. suddenly, January 21, 1893.

428. Flora Tiffany (9) b. May 4, 1874.

Flora Tiffany was legally adopted at the age of three

months. She was graduated 1902 from a three years' course in the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

Marvin L. Tiffany was for many years an engineer on the Lackawanna Railroad. The three men, Weaver, Tiffany and Colvin, who married three closely connected Ropers, were associated in early manhood as locomotive engineers, later taking up other lines of business. In the year 1880 Mr. Tiffany bought a farm in Lathrop, Pa., and did a large business there, running a creamery, buying and selling farm produce, etc. On the evening of his death he seemed in unusually good spirits. While arranging with a blacksmith for the purchase of some pipes to be placed in his creamery he fell forward. Death was instantaneous.

176. John Murray Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. Harford, Pa., November 18, 1841, m. September 12, 1865, Ursula U. Sterling, b. Brooklyn, Pa., February 18, 1844. Residence, Lincoln, Neb. First four of issue b. Sterling, Ill.:

429. Lucia H. (9) b. Feb. 11, 1867, d. Feb. 18, 1881.
430. John H. (9) b. Feb. 17, 1869, m. Alice I. Ryan.
431. J. Maude (9) b. April 29, 1871, m. Ira H. Hatfield.
432. Ralph C. (9) b. May 1, 1876, was graduated from University of Nebraska and from its law course also.
433. Mabelle A. (9) b. Parker, S. D., Nov. 12, 1880, graduate University of Nebraska.
434. Candace G. (9) b. Parker, S. D., Feb. 2, 1884, graduate University of Nebraska.

J. Murray Roper followed the profession of teaching

for some years; enlisted for the Civil War in the heavy artillery, and passed some memorable days, "each one sufficient to make a story," notably, "one in the defences of Washington, D. C.; one with the rear guard in the Wilderness; one at Cold Harbor; one at the springing of the mine in front of Petersburg; one at the Chaffin Farm House, seven miles from Richmond, and, best of all, one in getting home the last of June, '65!"

177. Sarah Helen Roper (8) John J. 7, John 7, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. Harford, Pa., April 28, 1844, m. December 5, 1869, Everton B. Potter, b. October 9, 1845. Residence, Binghamton, N. Y.

435. Arthur E. Potter (9) b. Dec. 14, 1870, m. Jennie A. Hess.
436. Mabel C. Potter (9) b. Oct. 9, 1873, m. Nathan W. Richards.
437. Alta A. Potter (9) b. July 1, 1878, d. Feb. 12, 1895.

178. Emma Louise Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. Harford, Pa., August 15, 1848, m. March 15, 1877, Thomas Cassedy, b. June 21, 1853. Residence, Ashley, Pa. Issue b. there:

438. George F. Cassedy (9) b. Sept. 11, 1878.
439. Fred F. Cassedy (9) b. Nov. 26, 1879.
440. Susan E. Cassedy (9) b. July 23, 1883.
441. Thomas L. Cassedy (9) b. July 15, 1886.

179. Alvin Everett Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John J. and Lucia (Roper) Roper, b. Harford, Pa., November 30, 1849, m. November 12, 1873, Ellen M. Golder. Contractor and builder in Portland, Ore.

181. Albert C. Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Half brother of preceding, son of John J. and Eliza (Kent) Roper, b. Brooklyn, Pa., August 18, 1858, m. February 11, 1880, Lola M. Bell, b. July 12, 1860.

442. Floyd W. (9) b. March 20, 1881.
443. Martin L. (9) b. July 23, 1883.
444. Elmer A. (9) b. Jan. 3, 1888.
445. Ray S. (9) b. March 7, 1891.

182. Harry W. Roper (8) (John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, Johh 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John J. and Eliza (Kent) Roper, b. Brooklyn, Pa., August 16, 1861, m. October 11, 1883, Eva L. Stephens, b. September 18, 1862. Resides on the home farm with his mother, Mrs. Eliza (Kent) Roper.

446. Marion L. (9) b. Brooklyn, Pa., April 13, 1895.
447. Ronald M. (9) b. March 26, 1900, Brooklyn, Pa.

MARY'S LINE (6).

183. Harvey Piper (8) (Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Daniel and Lucy (Roper) Piper, b. Barre, October 29, 1821, m. 1st October 16, 1841, Sally A. Claflin, who

d. Gibson, Pa. He m. 2nd January 30, 1851, Lucretia Warren, who d. Ashland, Mass., October 27, 1897. He d. there February 20, 1881. Issue of 1st m. b. and d. Gibson, Pa.:

448. —— —— (9) daughter.

Issue of 2nd marriage b. Ashland:

449. Eva Piper (9) b. June 7, 1852, d. Aug. 26, 1869.

450. Horace Herbert Piper (9) b. Oct. 23, 1855, m. Emma M. Davis.

451. Annie L. Piper (9) b. April 22, 1858, d. May 30, 1886.

452. Edna E. Piper (9) b. Oct. 25, 1860, d. Nov. 19, 1889.

184. Silas Piper (8) (Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel G. and Lucy (Roper) Piper, b. Barre, December 9, 1823, m. there, April, 1844, Roxanna A. Adams. At that date he was of Oakham, d. Ashland, February 26, 1868.

185. Sarah Emeline Piper (8) (Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Daniel G. and Lucy (Roper) Piper, b. Oakham, May 21, 1828, m. Gibson, Pa., May 5, 1850, Jacob Dutcher, b. about 1819. She d. May 29, 1863. His death occurred July 21, 1871.

453. Ella L. Dutcher (9) b. Nov. 3, 1851, d. June 18, 1859.

454. Oscar W. Dutcher (9) b. April 19, 1854, m. Georgia E. Baldwin.

455. Fred W. Dutcher (9) b. March 16, 1860, m. Mary E. Lamb.

186. Nancy A. Little (8) (Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of William and Betsey (Piper) Little, b. June 21, 1813, m. John White.

456. Charles White (9) of Barre; no record.

188. Eliza J. Little (8) (Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Betsey (Piper) Little, b. Barre, November 23, 1818, m. 1852, Harvey Mellen, who d. 1859. She m. 2nd, Rutland, Albert Rogers. She d., Worcester, June 5, 1892.

457. Levant Lewis Mellen (9) b. Townsend, Vt., Nov. 18, 1857, m. Mary Elizabeth Hammond.

194. Lydia Ann Little (8) (Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Betsey (Piper) Little, b. July 2, 1832, m. New Braintree, —— 14, 1854, Uriah E. Cleveland, b. Wendall, August 28, 1836. He d. Fitchburg, January 28, 1896. She d. there March 23, 1902.

458. Edgar Eugene Cleveland (9) b. June 24, 1855, d. Aug. 7, 1858.

459. Eddie Eugene Cleveland (9) b. Rutland, Aug. 18, 1860, m. Addie S. Kathan.

195. Rhoda Viola Little (8) (Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Betsey (Piper) Little, b. — —, —, m. 1st Barre, October 10, 1854, George W. Davis, who was wounded in the battle

of Antietam, and d. September 27, 1862. She m. 2nd. Leonidas I. Wilkinson of Milford. Residence, Springfield. Issue of 1st marriage:

460. Orlando H. Davis (9) b. 1856, d. Feb. 14, 1863.

Issue of 2nd marriage:

461. Walter E. Wilkinson (9), — — —, m. Nellie Wyman.
462. Charles A. Wilkinson (9) — — —, m. Delia C. Hibbard.
463. Laura M. Wilkinson (9)
464. Harry L. Wilkinson (9) — — —, m. Lillian. Gunther.
465. Lillie V. Wilkinson (9) b. 1873, d. Feb. 12, 1875.
466. Frank L. Wilkinson (9) d. Oct. 28, 1880.
467. Arthur L. Wilkinson (9) — — —, d. Sept. 1, 1898. Enlisted for Spanish War, June, 1898, in Sixth Massachusetts Regt.; d. of rheumatic fever Sept. 1, 1898.
468. Bessie V. Wilkinson (9) m. 1st James Neville; m. 2nd, Homer P. Hinkley.

196. Caroline Piper (8) (Augustus 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Augustus and Isabel (Roper) Piper, b. Rutland, January 11, 1825; m. Northfield, Vt., Samuel B. Dennis, who was for fifty years a resident of Worcester.

197. Harriet King Piper (8) (Augustus 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Augustus and Isabel (Roper) Piper, b. Rutland, April 27, 1830; m. Springfield, December 31, 1853, James T. Stevens, stock

farmer and dairyman. Residence Barre, where she d. February 23, 1904. Issue b. Barre:

469. Frank E. Stevens (9) b. Dec. 31, 1854, m. Maida A. Parker.

470. James T. Stevens Jr. (9) b. Aug. 1, 1857, m. Addie M. Aldrich.

471. Samuel D. Stevens (9) b. Jan. 2, 1868, m. Mabel A. Burnham.

198. Mary Angie Piper (8) (James-M. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of James M. and Sally (Hodgkins) Piper, b. Barre, October 15, 1834; m. first, November 6, 1861, Henry Alonzo Priest, who d. January 1, 1883. She m. second, September 20, 1893, Nathan Himes, of Athol. Issue of first mar. b. Athol:

472. Willie James Priest (9) b. Oct. 11, 1872, d. Boston, Dec. 9, 1897.

200. Albert Augustus Piper (8) (James-M. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of James M. and Sally (Hodgkins) Piper, b. Prescott, January 7, 1839; m. May 25, 1869, Elizabeth A. Arnold. No issue.

201. George Metcalf Cutler (8) (Juliann 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Juliann (Piper) Cutler, b. Rutland, June 29, 1833; m. ——; d. Dana about 1861.

473. George Cutler (9) b. Templeton, June 29, 1854, m. Hattie I. Stone.

474. Nellie M. Cutler (9) b. Petersham, Sept. 2, 1860, m. Ozro M. Himes.

202. Charles Stillman Cutler (8) (Juliann 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George and Juliann (Piper) Cutler, b. Rutland, August 1, 1834; m. Medway, Mass., June 1, 1853, Mary Jane Gay. Issue b. Medway, except last:

475. William Stillman Cutler (9) b. June 10, 1854, d. Sept. 6, 1867.
476. Harrison Brigham Cutler (9) b. June 15, 1856, d. April 2, 1858.
477. Emma Jane Cutler (9) b. Feb. 12, 1859, d. Feb. 22, 1863.
478. Joseph Hiram Cutler (9) b. Oct. 15, 1861, m. Mrs. Frances E. Perkins.
479. Emma Dufton Cutler (9) b. Ashland, July 1, 1871, m. J. E. Coulter.

LUCRETIA'S LINE (6).

206. George E. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Katharine (Bryant) Green, b. Oakham, March 5, 1829; m. Helen S. F. Barret. No issue.

208. Eliza A. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Katharine (Bryant) Green, b. Oakham, September 12, 1833; m. October 4, 1852, George Stearns, who d. North Brookfield, September 26, 1899. Residence of Mrs. Stevens, North Brookfield. Issue b. there:

480. Elmer N. Stearns (9) b. Sept. 27, 1854, m. Kittie Miller.

481. Frank E. Stearns (9) b. April 15, 1857, d. July 15, 1863.
482. Fred A. Stearns (9) b. Oct. 15, 1865, m. Lillian Travis.

209. Henry H. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Charles and Katharine (Bryant) Green, b. Oakham, February 20, 1841; m. Maria Morgan.

483. Fred Green (9).

210. Charles K. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Charles and Katharine (Bryant) Green, b. Oakham, May 23, 1842; m. Hattie Earle. He d. November 4, 1902.

484. Frank Green (9); m. No record.

211. Elvira A. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Katharine (Bryant) Green, b. Oakham, July 14, 1844; m. first, William Thompson, who d. — —. She m. second, Simon P. Todd. Residence, Worcester. Issue of first mar.:

485. Mabel Thompson (9).
486. Annie Thompson (9).

Issue of second marriage:

487. Effie E. Todd (9) b. Oct. 24, 1878.
488. Harry Todd (9) b. Jan., 1880.

212. Jennie C. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Katharine (Bryant) Green, b. Oakham, May 1, 1846; m. July 2, 1868, George Winter. Residence, Worcester.

489. Grace B. Winter (9) b. Worcester, Oct. 6, 1869, m. Frank E. Pepper.
490. Frank E. Winter (9) b. Oakham, Nov. 21, 1871.
491. Charles B. Winter (9) b. Oakham, Aug. 27, 1878, d. Worcester, Sept. 8, 1899.

213. Flora A. Green (8) (Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, b. Oakham, Feb. 12, 1854; m. 1st Frank Cummins; 2nd Oscar Arnold. Residence Slatersville, R. I.

214. Henry Slayton Mulit (8) (Eliza 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Lyman and Eliza (Green) Mulit, b. Barre, July 1, 1844; m. Pleasant Hill, Mo., February 24, 1874, Marietta Smith, b. there, June 1, 1849, daughter of Hezekiah and Nancy (Cooley) Smith. He d. Lebanon, Ore., May 26, 1901. Residence of family, Ashland, Ore.

492. Lloyd L. Mulit (9) b. Pleasant Hill, Mo., Nov. 2, 1876.
493. May S. Mulit (9) b. Pleasant Hill, Mo., Aug. 21, 1878. Teacher.
494. Frances E. Mulit (9) b. Concordia, Kan., Feb. 19, 1882.

Henry Slayton Mulit received his education in the public schools of Massachusetts, and at the New Salem

Academy. He followed the profession of teaching for a number of years; taught in Massachusetts, Illinois, Iowa. Kansas and Missouri. He was with the surveying party that located the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad from Kansas to Texas. In hopes of finding better health, he moved West, spending the last thirteen years of his life in Oregon. (Note: The name Slayton is from his great-grandmother, Ruth Slayton, wife of Jeduthun Green, b. February 21, 1747.—ED.)

216. Edwin W. Mulit (8) (Eliza 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Lyman and Eliza (Green) Mulit, b. Barre, January 1, 1853; m. Holden, October 8, 1895, Emma A. Smith, daughter of Thoret and Caroline (Gilbert) Smith; marriage ceremony by Rev. Thomas E. Babb. Farmer. Residence, Holden. No issue.

217. Mary Jane Winn (8) (Ruth-Lucretia 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Peter and Ruth Lucretia (Green) Winn, b. Holden, December 11, 1835; m. first Gardner G. Turner, who d. — —. She m. second, Timothy Belden, who d. — —. She m. third, Joseph Gilbert. She d. Worcester, June 17, 1898. Issue by first marriage only:

495. Elbridge C. Turner (9), m. Alice Holley.
496. Clinton S. Turner (9).

219. Julia A. Winn (8) (Ruth-Lucretia 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Peter and Lucretia (Green) Winn, b. Holden, June 27, 1838; m. August 9, 1862, Charles F. Turner, who enlisted for three years,

Civil War, from Amherst, August 30, 1862; member Company F, Thirty-seventh Regt, M. V. M. Residence, Worcester.

497. Alvah Francis Turner (9) b. Amherst, July 13, 1866.

221. James Warren Winn (8) (Ruth-Lucretia 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Peter and Ruth-Lucretia (Green) Winn, b. Holden, November 25, 1844; m. Medfield, Emily Paine, of Milford.

498. Louis Winn (9), d. young.
499. Nathan Winn (9); m. no record.

222. Franklin Augustus Winn (8) (Ruth-Lucretia 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Peter and Ruth-Lucretia (Green) Winn, b. Holden, May 25, 1849; m. there, December 25, 1878, Eliza Warren Black, daughter of James and Adaline (Hubbard) Black, b. Holden, February 10, 1854. Carpenter. Issue b. Holden:

500. Carrie Louise Winn (9) b. April 25, 1880.
501. Florence Clytie Winn (9) b. July 17, 1883.
502. Ervin Winn (9) b. February 8, 1888.

223. Horace M. Green (8) (Joel 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Joel and Mary (Goodwin) Green, b. Oakham, June 17, 1846; m. May 24, 1870, Adaline Perkins, b. Oakham, August 11, 1850. Residence Coldbrook.

503. Melvin Eugene Green (9) b. Oakham, Feb. 24.

1872; m. 1st, Minnie M. Davis; m. 2nd, Emily C. Rowe.

504. Anna L. Green (9) b. Barre, Nov. 8, 1873, d. Dec. 25, 1881.

505. Florence M. Green (9) b. Barre, May 3, 1875.

506. Josie M. Green (9) b. Oakham, June 15, 1877, d. Dec. 25, 1881.

507. Ella L. Green (9) b. Oakham, Nov. 3, 1881, m. Charles H. Adams.

508. Nellie M. Green (9) b. Oakham, Dec. 18, 1882, d. Jan. 8, 1892.

509. Flora E. Green (9) b. Oakham, Dec. 15, 1884, d. Jan. 10, 1892.

510. Mary E. Green (9) b. April 1, 1886, d. Jan. 19, 1892.

511. Evander H. Green (9) b. Oakham, April 6, 1888.

512. Harry W. Green (9) b. Oakham, May 18, 1894.

224. Lewis P. Green (8) (Joel 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joel and Mary (Goodwin) Green, b. Oakham, May 22, 1848; m. April 6, 1872, Georgiana S. Carter, b. Fitchburg, August 5, 1853.

513. Newton J. Green (9) b. Oakham, January 1, 1873.

225. Ella L. Green (8) (Joel 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joel and Mary (Goodwin) Green, b. Oakham, December 29, 1851; m. Greenwich, November 17, 1874, Charles Wheeler, b. Greenwich, September 30, 1852.

514. William Keyes Wheeler (9) b. Greenwich, April 1, 1877.

515. Hazel Alberta Wheeler (9) b. Athol, Sept. 5, 1885.

226. Edwin Green (8) (Joel 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joel and Mary (Goodwin) Green, b. Oakham, April 8, 1854; m. April 30, 1883, Mary E. Gleason. No issue.

NINTH GENERATION.

SARAH'S LINE (6).

228. Mary E. Wheeler (9) (Hiram 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Hiram and Mary (Smith) Wheeler, b. Rutland, October 10, 1851; m. September 30, 1873, Chandler J. Green.

516. Paul S. Green (10).
517. Henry Everett Green (10).
518. Harry L. Green (10).
519. Ruth E. Green (10).

229. Martha J. Rollins (9) (Abagail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of William and Abigail (Wheeler) Rollins, b. Charlestown, March 23, 1838; m. there, March 22, 1855, John U. Allen, of Boston.

520. Rowland Wheeler Allen (10) b. Charlestown, Mar. 17, 1856; d. Boston, Jan. 15, 1857.
521. William Welden Allen (10) b. Melrose, Nov. 10, 1858, d. Havensville, Kan., Jan. 8, 1879.
522. Charles Henry Allen (10) b. Jamaica Plain, Dec. 24, 1863, m. Lillie May Jameson.
523. Martha Gertrude Allen (10) b. Jamaica Plain, Feb. 1, 1865, d. Melrose, May 22, 1866.

524. Eliphalet D. Allen (10) b. Vienna, Kan., Aug. 3, 1871, m. Rosina L. Goodrich.

525. Mary Abigail Allen (10) b. Vienna, Kan., Aug. 10, 1873, m. William D. Dennen.

230. Charles H. Rollins (9) (Abigail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William and Abigail (Wheeler) Rollins, b. Rutland, August 28, 1841; m. Needham, October, 1878, Jennet Washburn.

526. Persis Rollins (10) b. Chicago, Ill., March 8, 1885.

231. Mary Ann Rollins (9) (Abigail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Abigail (Wheeler) Rollins, b. Rutland, January 28, 1844; m. Providence, R. I., September 7, 1864, Eliphalet Dunn, son of Seth Chandler Dunn, b. Poland, Me., October 28, 1839. She d. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 6, 1873.

527. Elmer Stilson Dunn (10) b. Sept. 1, 1865, m. Clara E. McClure.

232. George Harding (9) (Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Alpheus and Catharine (Wheeler) Harding, b. December 17, 1837; m. June 1, 1859, Ruth M. Delva, b. June 15, 1838. Issue, first b. Barre; others Warwick:

528. Ella M. Harding (10) b. Dec. 19, 1860, m. Robert Eddy.

529. Cora M. Harding (10) b. June 9, 1868; m. Everett Ward.

530. Grace Idelle Harding (10) b. July 15, 1871, m. Elmer Whitney.

233. Hattie Harding (9) (Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Alpheus and Catharine (Wheeler) Harding, b. June 4, 1841; m. Newton Monroe. Residence, Coldbrook.

531. Charles N. Monroe (10) b. March 21, 1865, m. Kate Cody.
532. Elbert L. Monroe (10) b. Feb. 25, 1867, m. Julia Sullivan.
533. Catharine R. Monroe (10) b. Feb. 6, 1871, m. Edward Cody.

234. Jennie Harding (9) (Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Alpheus and Catharine (Wheeler) Harding; m. November 28, 1871, William E. Hobbs. She d. May 5, 1872.

236. Adna Thomas Howe (9) (Elvira 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Thomas and Elvira (Wheeler) Howe, b. North Brookfield, September 18, 1849; m. Providence, R. I., November 4, 1873, Sarah Ann Halkyard, b. there, September 15, 1850. He m. second, Attleboro, June 28, 1902, Charlotte Amelia Willson, b. Boston, February 9, 1875.

534. William George Howe (10) b. Dec. 5, 1877, North Brookfield.
535. Nellie Louise Howe (10) b. Dec. 19, 1880, in Leominster.
536. Emma Jillson Howe (10) b. Sept. 7, 1882, in Providence, R. I.
537. Minnie Elvira Howe (10) b. March 23, 1888, Johnston, R. I.

239. Minerva Gates Howe (9) (Elvira 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Thomas and Elvira (Wheeler) Howe, b. North Brookfield, May 9, 1862; m. there, August 5, 1880, Marion D. Truesdale. She d. Spencer, February 26, 1901. No issue.

240. Lydia Gates Miles (9) (Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Joseph and Martha (Wheeler) Miles, b. Rutland, March 8, 1853; m. June 1, 1871, Worcester, Dennis A. Smith, b. Rutland, January 13, 1850. Residence, Rutland. Issue b. there, except sixth:

538. Mabel Gertrude Smith (10) b. Jan. 26, 1872, d. Feb. 28, 1880.
539. Lawrence Evart Smith (10) b. Aug. 28, 1877.
540. Martha Edith Smith (10) b. Oct. 31, 1878, m. Charles J. Campbell.
541. Harold Emerson Smith (10) b. July 14, 1880.
542. George Ethelbert Smith (10) b. Sept. 27, 1883.
543. Henry Robert Smith (10) b. Worcester, Oct. 31, 1889.
544. Grace Lillian Smith (10) b. July 27, 1892.

241. Jennie Etta Miles (9) (Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Wheeler) Miles, b. Rutland, October 2, 1855; m. February 23, 1875, John H. Griffin, b. Roxbury, April 11, 1848. Issue b. Rutland:

545. Miles Ernest Griffin (10) b. July 30, 1876, m. Hattie S. Bigelow.

546. Nellie Edna Griffin (10) b. July 14, 1879.
547. Harrie Elwin Griffin (10) b. Oct. 1, 1885, d. Aug. 12, 1891.
548. Clarence William Griffin (10) b. Nov. 15, 1887.
549. Howard Francis Griffin (10) b. Jan. 6, 1890, d. March 5, 1890.
550. Carl Raymond Griffin (10) b. Oct. 10, 1891.
551. Earl Clifton Griffin (10) b. March 28, 1894.
552. Walter Ellery Griffin (10) b. Nov. 15, 1897.
553. Willie Henry Griffin (10) b. July 22, 1901.

242. Mary Lizzie Miles (9) (Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Wheeler) Miles, b. February 2, 1862; m. Rutland, November 26, 1891, Henry Woodward Calkins, b. Black Rock, Kings County, N. S., November 20, 1862. Residence, Rutland. Issue b. there:

554. Herbert Gordon Calkins (10) b. March 27, 1894.
555. Nelson Miles Calkins (10) b. Jan. 29, 1896.
556. Frank Henry Calkins (10) b. June 9, 1897.

243. Sarah Francis Miles (9) (Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Wheeler) Miles, b. Rutland, December 27, 1864; m. November 25, 1887, Edgar S. Hubbard, b. Holden, November 21, 1862.

557. Lucy Miles Hubbard (10) b. Rutland, Dec. 21, 1888, d. June 28, 1895.
558. Walter Edgar Hubbard (10) b. Dec. 8, 1891.
559. Joseph Stephen Hubbard (10) b. Bedford, Nov. 29, 1898.

244. George Hiram Miles (9) (Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Martha (Wheeler) Miles, b. Rutland, March 2, 1866; m. first October 25, 1888, Etta Louise Miles, b. Rutland; d. March 28, 1898. He m. second, Elmsdale, N. S., June 17, 1902, Marie Etta McDonald. Issue b. Rutland:

560. Henrietta Maria Miles (10) b. Aug. 8, 1889.
561. Laura Lincoln Miles (10) b. May 10, 1891.
562. Myrna Louise Miles (10) b. Jan. 14, 1893.
563. Fannie Isabel Miles (10) b. Nov. 14, 1894.
564. Etta Martha Miles (10) b. March 21, 1898.

246. H. Edward Wheeler (9) (Paul 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Paul and Mary (Smith) Wheeler, b. Rutland; m. Eudella Putnam.

565. Ethel Wheeler (10).
566. Edna Wheeler (10).
567. Esther Wheeler (10).

253. Ada Lucretia Clapp (9) (Mary 7, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of James and Mary (Gates) Clapp, b. Lockport, N. Y., November 16, 1850; m. February 8, 1870, Frederick E. Grubb, b. May 8, 1848.

568. Mabel L. Grubb (10) b. Nov. 8, 1870, m. George Arthur Williams.

569. Frederick R. Grubb (10) b. Dec. 11, 1872.

254. Charles Ross Clapp (9) (Mary 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of James and Mary (Gates) Clapp, b. Lockport, N. Y., July 30, 1855; m. Peoria, Ill., May 25, 1887, Myra L. Wiley, b. Saxton's River, Vt., September 20, 1857.

570. Maurice Wiley Clapp (10) b. Kewanee, Ill., Aug. 13, 1888.
571. Lawrence Ross Clapp (10) b. Hannibal, Mo., June 29, 1890.
572. Mildred Mary Clapp (10) b. Neligh, Neb., July 17, 1892.
573. Myra Lucine Clapp (10) b. Neligh, Neb., April 7, 1894, d. Oct. 24, 1895.
574. Cecil Rodney Clapp (10) b. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1896.

255. Frank Tyler Clapp (9) (Mary 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of James and Mary (Gates) Clapp, b. Lockport, N. Y., February 3, 1857; m. May 28, 1892, Hannah Berg, b. February 18, 1866.

575. Grace Mae Clapp (10) b. March 16, 1894.
576. Erma Helen Clapp (10) b. June 2, 1900.

257. Thyrza Luella Clapp (9) (Mary 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of James and Mary (Gates) Clapp, b. Kewanee, Ill., March 16, 1869; m. July 4, 1892,

Walter R. Norton, b. London, Eng., August 17, 1869. Residence, St. Louis.

577. Howard Clapp Norton (10) b. Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 27, 1895.

258. Ida A. Gates (9) (Lewis 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Adams) Gates, b. Rutland, June 18, 1859; m. S. Gardner Stearns. She d. April 4, 1880.

259. Jennie E. Gates (9) (George 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Hattie (Hooker) Gates, b. Rutland, January 23, 1866; m. November 24, 1887, Alvin F. Graton, of Paxton, b. January 9, 1866. He d. Oct. 15, 1890.

263. Mabel L. Caldwell (9) (Lavina 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Lavina (Gates) Caldwell, b. Rutland, May 16, 1875; m. January 30, 1899, Walter H. Bullard, b. Oakham, January 22, 1875. Residence, Oakham. Issue b. there:

578. Jennie T. Bullard (10) b. July 15, 1899.

579. Ruby Bullard (10) b. March 8, 1901.

266. Blanche M. Caldwell (9) (Lavina 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Lavina (Gates) Caldwell, b. Oakham, June 20, 1881; m. Febru-

ary 15, 1899, John Davidson, Jr., b. Hillside, Cumwock, Scotland, December 12, 1866. Res., Providence, R. I.

580. Hazel Marie Davidson (10) b. Hardwick, Dec. 18, 1899.

269. Ellen Mary Gates (9) (Thomas 8, Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephrai Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Thomas and Isabel (Morton) Gates, b. Columbus, Ohio, August 31, 1860; m. March 22, 1893, Edward Vinton Walker, b. near Zanesville, Ohio, May 13, 1852. Residence, Zanesville, Ohio.

581. James Thomas Walker (10) b. Feb. 15, 1894.
582. Isabel Gates Walker (10) b. Jan. 8, 1895.
583. Hannah Walker (10) b. Aug. 3, 1897.
584. Arthur Henry Walker (10) b. Dec. 25, 1900.
585. Donald Julius Walker (10) b. March 3, 1904.

270. Harry M. Gates (9) (Thomas 8, Samuel 7, Sarah 6 Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Thomas and Isabel (Morton) Gates, b. November 24, 1866; m. Antwerp, Ohio, July, 1893, Mary D. Osborn, daughter of William and Naomi (North) Osborn, b. there, November 1, 1869. No issue. Residence, Columbus, Ohio.

273. Ellen Gates (9) (George-Edward 8, Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Sarah (West) Gates, b. ——, Ohio, September 9, 1860; m. Peru, Ind., September, 1883, William Rife. She d. December 13, 1883.

274. Mary G. Gates (9) (George-E. 8, Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Sarah (West) Gates, b. Peru, Ind., October 15, 1863; m. there January 7, 1886, William T. Coutant.

586. Edna Gates Coutant (10) b. Peru, Ind., April 27, 1887.

587. Melvin L. Coutant (10) b. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29, 1889.

588. Paul Lyman Coutant (10) b. Bucyrus, Ohio, March 18, 1896.

277. Sarah Belle Gates (9) (George-E. 8, Samue 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Sarah (West) Gates, b. Peru, Ind., September 20, 1871; m. there, January 22, 1890, Ellsworth Roades. She d. July 1, 1892.

589. George E. Roades (10) b. Peru, Ind., Feb. 15, 1891.

278. George W. Gates (9) (George-E. 8, Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George and Sarah (West) Gates, b. Peru, Ind., October 31, 1873; m. there, November 13, 1895, Edna B. Corlette.

590. Corlette Gates (10) b. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20, 1898, d. April 30, 1899.

591. George E. Gates (10) b. San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 24, 1900.

279. Gertrude Gates (9) (George-E. 8, Samuel 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Sarah (West) Gates, b. Peru, Ind., (?) October 1, 1877; m. February 11, 1904, Henry Minot Warren, of Los Angeles, California.

SIBBELAH'S LINE (6).

281. Louisa L. Brooks (9) (Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Horace and Lavina (Partridge) Brooks, b. Rutland, March 30, 1828; m. December 3, 1850, Ezra Birge.

592. Clarence Eugene Birge (10) b. April 1, 1855, d. Nov. 12, 1865.
593. Stella Lavina Birge (10) b. August 6, 1858, m. George A. Bradley.
594. Etta Billings Birge (10) b. March 30, 1863, d. Sept. 7, 1863.
595. Ella Billings Birge (10) b. March 30, 1863, d. Nov. 6, 1891.

283. Henry Dexter Brooks (9) (Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Horace and Lavina (Partridge) Brooks, b. Rutland, March 21, 1834; m. Princeton, October 4, 1855, Sarah Ware, who d. February 9, 1897. He d. January 29, 1893.

596. Alice Lavina Brooks (10) b. March 27, 1857, m. Charles H. Cleveland.
597. Mary Elizabeth Brooks (10) b. Nov. 26, 1860, m. John Warren Adams.

598. Sarah Anna Brooks (10) b. April 4, 1866, m. Herbert J. Coleman.

599. George Henry Brooks (10) b. Feb. 1, 1869, m. Ida May Thompson.

600. Hattie Louise Brooks (10) b. Oct. 6, 1871, m. Charles F. Erickson.

601. Harry Leroy Brooks (10) b. Oct. 6, 1871, d. April 30, 1872.

284. William Horace Brooks (9) (Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Horace and Lavina (Partridge) Brooks, b. Rutland, October 24, 1838; m. Hubbardston, March 22, 1863, by Rev. C. W. Allen, to Almanda Malvina Stone, daughter of John and Dorcas (Perry) Stone. Residence Springfield.

602. Abbie Louise Brooks (10) b. Oct. 1, 1868, m. George Douglas Baker.

603. William Eugene Brooks (10) b. May 16, 1870, m. Mary Capen Drayton.

604. Harry Buck Brooks (10) b. May 21, 1874, m. Adelia M. Pease.

605. Edith May Brooks (10) b. Sept. 16, 1876. M. D.; was graduated Tufts College June, 1902. Resident physician, Woman's Charity Club Hospital, Parker Hill avenue, Roxbury.

289. Daniel Walker Brooks (9) (Asa-Freeman 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Asa F. and Eliza (Dexter) Brooks, b. Rutland, May 16, 1836; m. Worcester, April 19, 1860, by Rev.

Horace James to Katharine Riley, daughter of Hugh and Ann Riley, of Southboro, b. Boston, December 10, 1833. Residence, Lake Crystal, Minn.

606. Walter Freeman Brooks (10) b. Rutland, April 17, 1861, m. Margaret Limbert.

607. Charles Daniel Brooks (10) b. Medo, Minn., July 21, 1869, m. Mary E. Andrus.

608. Henry Harlow Brooks (10) b. Medo, Minn., March 31, 1871, m. Louise Dudley Davis.

290. Simeon Gilbert Brooks (9) (Asa-Freeman 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Asa F. and Eliza (Dexter) Brooks, b. Rutland, December 23, 1839; m. Brookline, Vt., October 31, 1862, Martha G. Mason, daughter of Russell and Elmira Mason. Residence, Lake Crystal, Minn. Issue: first b. Rutland; others, Medo, Minn.

609. Mina Eliza Brooks (10) b. Nov. 20, 1863, m. Elliot A. Upson.

610. Addie Almeda Brooks (10) b. Aug. 28, 1869, m. Charles Jenkins.

611. Mary A. Brooks (10) b. Oct. 24, 1870, m. George Ireton.

612. Gilbert A. Brooks (10) b. Nov. 23, 1871, m. Gertrude Ellison.

291. Louisa Jane Brooks (9) (Reuben 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Reuben J. and Louisa (Stone) Brooks, b. Rutland, February 14, 1832; m. Sudbury, November 27, 1851, Oliver Richards Rice, b. Sudbury, October 5, 1826.

He d. there December 16, 1899. She d. Waltham, February 23, 1897. Issue b. Sudbury:

613. Charles William Rice (10) b. Sept. 27, 1852, d. August, 1854.

614. Frederick Henry Rice (10) b. Jan. 22, 1856, d. Waltham, Oct. 24, 1874.

615. Lillian Louise Rice (10) b. April 21, 1858, m. 1st C. F. Law; m. 2nd Sylvester D. Perry.

616. Hattie Ellsworth Rice (10) b. June 12, 1862, d. Waltham, Sept. 5, 1876.

292. Sybil Walker Brooks (9) (Reuben 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Reuben and Louisa (Stone) Brooks, b. Barre, February 21, 1834; m. May 2, 1861, Charles Benjamin Hicks, b. Barnard, Vt., Dec. 3, 1836. He d. Waltham, October 24, 1889. Her death occurred there June 14, 1901. Issue b. Waltham, except first:

617. Nellie Louisa Hicks (10) b. Feb. 25, 1862, m. Henry K. Richardson.

618. Marion Elizabeth Hicks (10) b. Feb. 23, 1864, m. William B. Stone.

619. Emma Josephine Hicks (10) b. Nov. 2, 1865, m. 1st F. L. Graves; m. 2nd Louis H. Freese.

620. Florence Gertrude Hicks (10) b. Jan. 15, 1868, m. Joseph O'Hara.

621. Carrie Charlena Hicks (10) b. April 14, 1871.

293. Reuben J. Brooks 2nd (9) (Reuben-J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Reuben and Louisa Stone

Brooks, b. Rutland, January 7, 1836; m. September 29, 1858, Mary Elizabeth Richardson, b. North Brookfield, August 11, 1843. Residence, Nashua, N. H.

622. Albert Brooks (10) b. August, 1859, d. June, 1860.
623. Charles Frederick Brooks (10) b. October, 1861, d. 1864.
624. Louis Lorenzo Brooks (10) b. December, 1865, d. September, 1868.
625. Sybil Louisa Brooks (10) b. July 19, 1872.
626. Robert Tyler Brooks (10) b. Oct. 7, 1874, m. Ella L. Skinner.
627. Harry Morton Brooks (10) b. Oct. 7, 1874, m. Bessie Davison.
628. Clarence Edgar Brooks (10) b. Dec. 29, 1876, m. Maude A. Howard.
629. Ethel Augusta Brooks (10) b. May 13, 1881, m. Walter T. Boyden.
630. Carl Eugene Brooks (10) b. July 14, 1886.

294. Royal Tyler Brooks 2nd (9) (Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Reuben and Louisa (Stone) Brooks, b. Barre, November 27, 1837, m. Mary Lauretta Francis of Leicester, daughter of Caleb and Frances Francis, b. Milton, N. Y., September 28, 1839, and d. Natick, October 13, 1902. He d. June 15, 1888.

631. Frank Eugene Brooks (10) b. Aug. 25, 1863, d. May 20, 1869.
632. Charles Tyler Brooks (10) b. July 14, 1865, m. Carrie L. Fairbanks.
633. Carrie Belle Brooks (10) b. April 19, 1867, m. Dr. W. B. Mayo.

634. Albert Olney Brooks (10) b. May 25, 1871, m. Lena W. Howard.

635. Harry Fred Brooks (10) b. April 14, 1873, d. Oct. 14, 1873.

636. George Francis Brooks (10) b. Jan. 22, 1876, m. Bertha M. Ellis.

295. Joseph Blossom Brooks (9) (Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Reuben and Louisa (Stone) Brooks, b. Rutland, December 10, 1839, m. Worcester, September 5, 1862, by Rev. S. Merrill Richardson to Martha Frances Gereld, b. Compton, C. E., April 12, 1845. Furniture mover. Residence, Worcester. Issue, 1st, b. Springfield; others Worcester:

637. Fred Fobes Brooks (10) b. June 16, 1864, d. Worcester, June 20, 1869.

638. Grace Gertrude Brooks (10) b. Oct. 16, 1870, m. E. Raymond Rockwood.

639. Martha W. Brooks (10) b. July 4, 1872, m. Alfred E. Whitney.

640. Josie B. Brooks (10) b. March 3, 1880, d. Worcester Feb. 5, 1898.

Joseph Blossom Brooks enlisted, Civil War in Co. A, 51st Regiment, M. V. M., September 3, 1862; nine months; severe illness at Fortress Monroe; reënlisted after discharge in 4th H. A.; remained till close of war.

298. Lorenzo H. Wilder (9) (Sarah 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Abel and Sarah (Brooks) Wilder, b. Shutesbury, November 16, 1836, m. Wendell, March 12, 1863, Mary

Elizabeth Hunt, b. New Salem, October 29, 1837. He d. Leverett, August 13, 1887.

641. Emma F. Wilder (10) b. Cleveland, O., Feb. 16, 1866, d. Amherst, Dec. 12, 1894.

299. Emma L. Wilder (9) (Sarah 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Brooks) Wilder, b. Shutesbury, July 25, 1851, m. Erving, December 22, 1870, Ellis M. Pierce, b. Shutesbury, November 16, 1848. He d. Fitchburg, December 22, 1897.

642. Lizzie M. Pierce (10) b. Wendell, June 6, 1877, d Fitchburg, July 14, 1881.

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303. George W. Roper (9) (Albert 8, Jonas 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Albert and Mary (Dyer) Roper, b. West Brookfield, Jan. 24, 1879, m. Jan. 1, 1899, Villimer M. Abbott of Boston. He d. West Brookfield, December 25, 1903. No issue.

304. Sarah Belle Roper (9) (Albert 8, Jonas 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Albert and Mary (Dyer) Roper, b. Rutland, July 10, 1881, m. August 6, 1901, Harry C. Aymar of Brooklyn, N. Y.

305. Jennie M. Roper (9) (Albert 8, Jonas 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Albert and Mary (Dyer) Roper, b. Rutland, June 24, 1883, m. Feb. 4, 1902, Fred Locke, West Swanzey, N. H. She d. Keene, N. H., April 14, 1904.

643. Frederick Kenneth Locke (10) b. West Swanzey, N. H., Dec. 7, 1902.

311. Helen Wood (9) (Charles 8, Sybil 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Knight) Wood, b. Brattleboro, Vt., November 12, 1849, m. about 1873, Henry Franklin. She d. March 8, 1879, — — —.

644. Guy Franklin (10) b. June 30, 1877, m. — —, May 30, 1901.

312. Henry A. Wood (9) (Charles 8, Sybil 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Elizabeth (Knight) Wood, b. probably Brattleboro, Vt., January 5, 1851, m. — — November 23, 1875, — —.

645. Eva B. Wood (10) b. Sept. 5, 1879.

315. J. Guy Simonds (9) (Priscilla 8, Sybil 7, Daniel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Priscilla (Wood) Simonds, b. May 24, 1873, m. Springfield, October 28, 1902, Gertrude Howe. Residence, Springfield.

316. Samuel Edgar Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Joseph and Mary (Latham) Roper, b. November 4, 1844, m. July 4, 1866, Elzina Noble.

646. Lee E. (10) b. Sept. 30, 1868, m. May Riffenbary.
647. Alice M. (10) b. May 6, 1871, m. R. M. Tinkcom.
648. Roy (10) b. June 19, 1876, d. Sept. 30, 1894.

317. Franklin Elhanan Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Mary (Latham) Roper, b. February 6, 1849, m. July 22, 1875, Lucrecia Schenck.

649. Guy C. (10) b. May 17, 1876.
650. Ray E. (10) b. Dec. 18, 1878.

318. Mary O'Deil Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Latham) Roper, b. July 18, 1851, m. May 15, 1870, L. L. Young.

651. Anna Maud Young (10) b. May 24, 1871, m. T. F. Taff.
652. Daisy Young (10) b. Aug. 24, 1875, m. Walter C. Woodward.

319. William Albert Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Mary (Latham) Roper, b. June 5, 1855, m. October 4, 1882, L. F. Wilkinson.

653. Lisle O'Deil (10) b. Oct. 29, 1883.
654. Carl Albert (10) b. Oct. 28, 1886.

320. Charles Edwin Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Mary (Latham) Roper, b. February 26, 1862, m. March 11, 1884, Elsie L. Willis.

655. Eveline Ella (10) b. Aug. 19, 1897.

321. William Horatio Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Franklin and Clarissa (Beers) Roper, b. Horicon, Wis., May 7, 1848, m. 1st December 29, 1869, Sophia E. Barber who d. February 4, 1874. He m. 2nd, Emmetsburg, Ia., April 27, 1875, Ella C. Tyson.

656. Florence Evelyn (10) b. July 2, 1872, d. Oct. 8, 1873.
657. Sophia (10) b. Feb. 3, 1874, d. Feb. 5, 1874.
658. Franklin H. (10) b. Jan. 27, 1876.
659. Florence M. (10) b. Oct. 6, 1877.
660. Ella Marion (10) b. Aug. 19, 1879, d. April, 1892.

322. Mary Louisa Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Franklin and Clarissa (Beers) Roper, b. Dodge County, Wis., February 23, 1850, m. Horicon, Wis., October 18, 1869, John E. Pullen. Issue b. Chicago, Ill.:

661. Horace John Pullen (10) b. Nov. 12, 1870, m. Bessie Johnson.
662. Grace Albertine Pullen (10) b. July 27, 1877, m. Alvin S. Ormsby.

323. Anna Delphine Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Franklin and Clarissa (Beers) Roper, b. Horicon, Wis., November 17, 1853, m. Emmetsburg, Ia., May 6, 1874, John J. Robins, who d. March 28, 1893. She d. Emmetsburg, Ia., June 9, 1889. Issue b. there:

663. Clarissa Jane Robins (10) b. June 4, 1875, m. 1st William S. Jackson, m. 2nd Erastus B. Soper.
664. Harriet Elvene Robins (10) b. June 16, 1878, m. Lester T. Jackson.
665. Phoebe Louise Robins (10) b. Jan. 9, 1884.
666. Gertrude Josephine Robins (10) b. Nov. 3, 1885.

324. Harriet Elvene Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Franklin and Clarissa (Beers) Roper, b. Horicon, Wis., September 16, 1855,

m. Emmetsburg, Ia., April 27, 1875, William Joseph Tyson.

667. Alice Elvene Tyson (10) b. Dec. 11, 1875, d. Aug., —, 1889.

668. Anna Delphine Tyson (10) b. Feb. 14, 1878.

669. Mary Louise Tyson (10) b. Nov. 18, 1879.

670. Harry Beers Tyson (10) b. Sept. 18, 1888.

325. Carrie Josephine Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Franklin and Clarissa (Beers) Roper, b. Dodge County, Wis., September 16, 1857, m. Emmetsburg, Ia., October 21, 1875, Alexander Peddie. She d. February 22, 1896. Issue, except sixth, b. Emmetsburg, Ia.:

671. Clara Anderson Peddie (10) b. Aug. 22, 1877.

672. Margaret Josephine Peddie (10) b. Sept. 10, 1878, d. March 19, 1882.

673. Franklin Alexander Peddie (10) b. May 15, 1881.

674. Barbara Isabelle Peddie (10) b. Feb. 10, 1883.

675. Jessie Mary Roper Peddie (10) b. Sept. 7, 1887.

676. Henry Scott Crawford Peddie (10) b. Edinboro, Scotland, Nov. 1, 1890.

677. William Joseph Peddie (10) b. May 10, 1892.

329. Jessie Albertine Roper (9) (Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Franklin and Clarissa (Beers) Roper, b. Horicon, Wis., November 20, 1868, m. Iowa Falls, Ia., September 14, 1887, Louis Edward Jones. Issue b. Iowa Falls:

678. Louis Hollister Jones (10) Oct. 29, 1889.

330. Anna E. Roper (9) (Samuel 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Turner) Roper, b. December 30, 1859, m. April, 1895, Wesley E. Woodard.

679. Elizabeth Caroline Woodard (10) b. Nov. 7, 1897.

331. Charles Samuel Roper (9) (Samuel 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Samuel and Sarah (Turner) Roper, b. February 24, 1862, m. November 21, 1894, Stella Gloger.

680. Samuel Gloger (10) b. Dec. 5, 1895.
681. Howard Wesley (10) b. Sept. 11, 1901.

337. Lura Belle Roper (9) (John 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John Augustus and Emeline (Tyler) Roper, b. June 22, 1868, m. June 10, 1891, J. F. McIntyre. Lumberman, Glendale, Cal.

682. Percy T. McIntyre (10) b. April 19, 1892.
683. Wilmot J. McIntyre (10) b. Oct. 16, 1893.
684. Ronald R. McIntyre (10) b. Jan. 13, 1899, d. Jan. 16, 1899.
685. Reginald R. McIntyre (10) b. Jan. 13, 1899, d. April 6, 1900.

338. George Martin Roper (9) (John 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John A. and Emeline

(Tyler) Roper, b. May 22, 1870, m. May 27, 1896, Grace Farlow. Baggageman, Horicon, Wis.

686. Maurice Farlow (10) b. Oct. 3, 1898.

340. Daisy E. Roper (9) (John 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John A. and Emeline (Tyler) Roper, b. August 23, 1877, m. May 21, 1902, Edward Matthes. Bookkeeper, Horicon, Wis.

343. Hattie Almira Roper (9) (Josiah 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Josiah and Melissa (Babcock) Roper, b. March 2, 1864, m. December 9, 1884, Frank F. Cottrell. Farmer, Eldron, Marathon County, Wis.

687. Harley F. Cottrell (10) b. April 27, 1886.

688. Shirley G. Cottrell (10) b. May 8, 1888.

689. Floyd F. Cottrell (10) b. April 11, 1890.

690. Dana C. Cottrell (10) b. March 29, 1892.

691. Donovan F. Cottrell (10) b. November 16, 1900.

692. John Edgar Cottrell (10) b. Jan. 31, 1902.

344. Bertie Josiah Roper (9) (Josiah 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Josiah and Melissa (Babcock) Roper, b. September 17, 1866, m. March 17, 1891, Sarah Taylor. Carpenter, Clarkston, Wash.

693. Leigh (10) b. Dec. 9, 1891.

694. Dale A. (10) b. May 2, 1895.

695. Lois M. (10) b. Sept. 15, 1897.

696. Doris A. (10) b. March 9, 1900.

345. Fred Clark Roper (9) (Josiah 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Josiah and Melissa (Babcock) Roper, b. December 10, 1871, m. October 24, 1896, Emma Rice. Farmer, Wittenberg, Wis.

697. Claude E. (10) b. March 17, 1898.
698. May M. (10) b. Feb. 28, 1902.

346. Nellie Gertrude Roper (9) (Josiah 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Josiah and Melissa (Babcock) Roper, b. November 9, 1873, m. March 5, 1891, Mark Cottrell, farmer, Wittenberg, Wis.

699. E. Lynn Cottrell (10) b. July 23, 1892.
700. Glenn M. Cottrell (10) b. May 9, 1894.
701. Stanley M. Cottrell (10) b. May 2, 1896.
702. Dean R. Cottrell (10) b. Oct. 3, 1898.
703. Hazel Ruth Cottrell (10) b. Sept. 17, 1901.

347. William Horatio Pay (9) (Mary 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Benjamin and Mary (Roper) Pay, b. Blue Earth County, February 9, 1857, m. June 21, 1887, Leila Belle Cram, Mankato, Minn. Associated with his father, B. D. Pay, in the manufacture of candies.

704. William E. Pay (10) b. July 3, 1888.
705. Claude A. Pay (10) b. Sept. 1, 1891, d. Nov. 24, 1899.
706. Hazel M. Pay (10) b. Nov. 24, 1899.
707. Eleanor I. Pay (10) b. Jan. 15, 1901.

351. Frank Mahon Roper (9) (George 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Major George S. and Louise (George) Roper, b. Ligonier, Pa., October 31, 1853, m. Alton, Ill., July 26, 1876, Adele Sarah Farrell, b. Boston, 1851. He d. St. Louis, August 26, 1885.

708. Myra (10) b. Alton, Aug. 26, 1877, d. St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1884.
709. Lee Edward (10) b. Alton, Ill., Jan. 20, 1880, d. St. Louis, June, 1880.
710. Edith (10) b. St. Louis, Mo., March 12, 1882. Residence, Rockford, Ill.
711. Maurice Grattan (10) b. St. Louis, June 29, 1884, student military academy, Highland Park, Ill.

352. George Denney Roper (9) (George 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George S. and Louise (George) Roper, b. Springfield, Ill., February 8, 1855, m. December 11, 1888, Rockford, Ill., Kate Butterworth, b. Rockford, Ill., 1861.

712. Mahon Powell (10) b. Rockford, Ill., April 19, 1892.

353. Edward Ulrich Roper (9) (George 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George S. and Louise (George) Roper, b. Springfield, Ill., February 1, 1856, m. August 19, 1890, Chicago, Ill., Martha Jane London, b. Janesville, Wis., 1839.

355. Annie Maria Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Cummins) Roper, b. Springfield, Ill., August 14, 1857, m. there, October 22, 1877, Harry H. Thayer. Issue b. Springfield, Ill.:

713. Harry Roper Thayer (10) b. Nov. 21, 1880.
714. Ralph Watkins Thayer (10) b. Oct. 3, 1884.

358. Ardelia Farr Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Cummins) Roper, b. Springfield, Ill., November 28, 1863, m. there, February 14, 1898, William Quaid Olden. Issue b. Chicago, Ill.:

715. Ardelia Roper Olden (10) b. Sept. 4, 1898.
716. Mary Elizabeth Olden (10) b. May 5, 1900, d. Chicago, Dec. 21, 1902.

359. Charlotte Pickard Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Cummins) Roper, b. Springfield, Ill., June 27, 1865, m. there, June 27, 1894, William Albert Peterson.

717. Eliza Ann Peterson (10) b. Ligonier, Pa., Oct. 10, 1901.

360. Paul Hemenway Roper (9) (Joseph 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Joseph and Eliza (Cum-

mins) Roper, b. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10, 1868, m. St. Louis, Mo., Margaret Maria Lyons.

718. Paul Joseph (10) b. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22, 1903.

364. Leila Roper Pickard (9) (Charlotte 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Philander and Charlotte (Roper) Pickard, b. Alton, Ill., January 31, 1862, m. there, February 5, 1884, Benjamin Godfrey Calvin.

719. Frank Moss Calvin (10) b. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 25, 1886.

720. Charlotte Margret Calvin (10) b. Godfrey, Ill., July 8, 1889.

721. Benjamin Godfrey Calvin Jun. (10) b. Alton, Ill., Dec. 23, 1890.

366. Hortense Beauharnais Pickard (9) (Charlotte 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Philander and Charlotte (Roper) Pickard, b. Alton, Ill., November 4, 1870, m. Godfrey, Ill., January 31, 1901, Arthur Van Brown.

368. Denney Warren Roper (9) (John Sylvester 8, Joseph 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John S. and Adelaide (Benner) Roper, b. Grafton, Ill., October 18, 1869, m. St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1903, Anne Bartlett Newell, b. Chicago, Ill., December 11, 1870. Cornell University; Inst. Tech., St. Louis; electrician, Chicago Edison Co. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

371. Frank S. Weaver (9) (Elmira 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 2)

Son of Samuel and Elmira (Roper) Weaver, b. Hornellsville, N. Y., April 22, 1864, m. Elmira, N. Y., September 23, 1891, Melissa Mills.

375. Clara A. Weaver (9) (Elmira 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Samuel and Elmira (Roper) Weaver, b. Elmira, N. Y., February 8, 1872, m. East Orange, N. J., February 18, 1896, Edward H. Cole. Issue b. Elmira, N. Y.:

722. Helen Gladys Cole (10) b. Nov. 13, 1899.
723. Webster Jennings Cole (10) b. Sept. 5, 1901.

380. William Henry Benson (9) (Mary 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Edward and Mary (Roper) Benson, b. Clinton, April 3, 1859, m. there, November 28, 1888, Cora Adelia Blanchard. Printer, Clinton, from 1897 to date. Issue b. there:

724. George Edward Benson (10) b. Dec. 2, 1889.
725. Arthur Frederick Benson (10) b. Aug. 21, 1900.

381. Edith May Benson (9) (Mary 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Edward and Mary (Roper) Benson, b. Clinton, September 22, 1862, m.

there, May 20, 1884, Will S. Goodrich, brick manufacturer. Residence, Epping, N. H. Issue b. there:

726. Ralph Sanborn Goodrich (10) b. Jan. 30, 1885.
727. Ruel Edmund Goodrich (10) b. Jan. 30, 1885.
728. Maude Ethel Goodrich (10) b. Feb. 20, 1891.
729. Chester Alonzo Goodrich (10) b. Jan. 27, 1893.
730. Hazel Fern Goodrich (10) b. Dec. 18, 1894.
731. Willie S. Goodrich (10) b. Feb. 3, 1897, d. Dec. 21, 1900.
732. Marion Irene Goodrich (10) b. Dec. 15, 1898.
733. Edith Gertrude Goodrich (10) b. April 16, 1903.

382. Carl Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Emma (Barrett) Roper, b. February 11, 1873, m. December, 1899, Erva Pierce.

383. Inez Roper (9) (Charles 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Emma (Barrett) Roper, b. July 8, 1878, m. May 19, 1897, W. K. Wheeler.

734. Bessie Wheeler (10) b. Feb. 3, 1898.
735. Linden Wheeler (10) b. March 26, 1899.
736. Elsie V. Wheeler (10) b. Nov. 13, 1901.

384. Fred Herbert Colvin (9) (Harriet 8, Ephraim 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Henry and Harriet (Roper) Colvin, b. Sterling, October 5, 1867, m. Sterling, March 3, 1890, Mary K. Loring, b. there, November 14, 1869. Residence, East Orange, N. J.

737. Charles Herbert Colvin (10) b. Sterling, March 4, 1893.

738. Henry Fred Colvin (10) b. East Orange, N. J., March 28, 1898.

739. Roger Porter Colvin (10) b. East Orange, N. J., Aug. 31, 1901.

F. H. Colvin, president of the Derry-Collard Publishing Company, 256-7 Broadway, New York, was educated Providence, R. I., and Philadelphia. He inherited a decided taste for mechanics from his father, Henry F. Colvin, and has been actively engaged in some form of this work since July, 1883, either as worker or writer. He was employed as a draftsman in Worcester, 1892-93. From that time he has been engaged in editorial or literary work, always handling subjects connected with mechanics. Several years of shop practise on the various machines used in brass work, together with designing and making tools for their use, has given him a large fund of practical knowledge to draw from in his writings. He was editor of "Machinery," 1894-97; associate editor and manager of "Locomotive Engineering," 1897-1902, both of New York; president of the Derry-Collard Publishing Company, which he started in 1902, to which he has added (1904) the Educational Association of New York, entirely separate from the other company but working in harmony with it. In addition to this, he is himself the author of mechanical works and of serial papers on kindred subjects, always in the lead of the most advanced ideas in mechanics.

391. Ida M. Allen (9) (Eliza 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Walter and Eliza (Roper) Allen, b. Bridge-

water, Pa., September 21, 1856, m. February 10, 1876, Benjamin D. Winans. Residence, Binghamton, N. Y. Issue b. there:

740. Jennie Winans (10) b. April 7, 1877, m. Bert Holland.
741. Ida G. Winans (10) b. Aug. 21, 1880, d. Binghamton, July 24, 1885.
742. Eddie Winans (10) b. May 12, 1884, d. Binghamton, July 25, 1885.

393. Eugene Allen (9) (Eliza 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Walter and Eliza (Roper) Allen, b. Bridgewater, Pa., December 7, 1860, m. October 4, 1885, Emma Furman.

743. Clarence Allen (10) b. Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1890.

394. De Ettie Allen (9) (Eliza 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Walter and Eliza (Roper) Allen, b. Bridgewater, Pa., April 22, 1863, m. 1st May 12, 1879, William Gibbs. She m. 2nd. January 20, 1892, Isaac Brown. Issue b. Binghamton, N. Y.:

744. Walter Gibbs (10) b. Feb. 9, 1882.
745. Frank Gibbs (10) b. July 31, 1885, d. Binghamton, March 31, 1889.
746. Arthur Gibbs (10) b. Oct. 2, 1887.
747. Jennie Brown (10) b. Jan. 20, 1893.
748. Freddie Brown (10) b. — —, 1894, d. — —, 1895.

749. Earl Brown (10) b. — —, 1896, d. — —, 1896.
750. Grace Brown (10) b. April 12, 1897.
751. Arline Brown (10) b. June 15, 1901.

395. Arline Allen (9) (Abbie 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Gideon and Abbie (Roper) Allen, b. Bridgewater, Pa., August 4, 1853, m. February 21, 1882, by Rev. William Lloyd, to William Lynch. Issue b. Wallkill, N. Y.:

752. Arthur Lynch (10) b. Sept. 22, 1883.
753. George Lynch (10) b. Dec. 27, 1884.
754. Robert Lynch (10) b. Jan. 30, 1887.
755. Allen Lynch (10) b. March 30, 1890.

396. Alvah Allen (9) (Abbie 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Gideon and Abbie (Roper) Allen, b. Bridgewater, Pa., May 23, 1855, m. Harford, Pa., September 18, 1881, by Rev. Thomas Burgess, to Mate Manyer, b. June 11, 1857. No issue.

397. Priscilla Allen (9) (Abbie 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Gideon and Abbie (Roper) Allen, b. Bridgewater, Pa., August 4, 1859, m. September 23, 1891, George Rue. No issue.

398. Stephen Allen (9) (Abbie 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Gideon and Abbie (Roper)

Allen, b. Bridgewater, Pa., October 5, 1860, m. May 16, 1883, by Rev. James Rainey, to Annie Oliver. Issue, first two, b. Gibson, Pa.; others, Harford:

756. Abbie Allen (10) b. Oct. 7, 1884, m. Daniel L. Forsythe.
757. Sarah E. Allen (10) b. Aug. 8, 1886.
758. Ray J. Allen (10) b. Oct. 13, 1890.
759. Gladys Allen (10) b. March 29, 1893.

401. Albert Clark (9) (Louisa 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of William and Louisa (Roper) Clark, b. Gibson, Pa., November 27, 1874, m. Scranton, Pa., May 9, 1900, by Rev. Thomas De Grushia, to Minnie Thomas, b. Carbondale, Pa., September 27, 1875.

760. Amy B. Clark (10) b. Port Clinton, O., Feb. 24, 1901.

402. Bertha Clark (9) (Louisa 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of William and Louisa (Roper) Clark, b. Gibson, Pa., December 19, 1879, m. July 11, 1901, by Rev. H. J. Crane, to Warren Smith, b. there, January 25, 1873.

761. Lyle W. Smith (10) b. Gibson, Pa., April 12, 1902.

408. Alvin C. Sweet (9) (Polly 8, Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Arvine and Amelia (Roper) Sweet, b. Gibson, Pa., April 18, 1858, m. March 25, 1879, Mary I. Terwil-

liger, b. December 25, 1858. Residence, Gibson, Pa. Issue b. there:

762. Frank L. Sweet (10) b. Jan. 9, 1881.
763. Earl A. Sweet (10) b. May 2, 1886.
764. Archie K. Sweet (10) b. Feb. 8, 1888, d. Dec. 5, 1888.
765. James N. Sweet (10) b. Sept. 4, 1891.

410. Eugene H. Sweet (9) (Polly-Amelia 8, Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Arvine and Polly (Roper) Sweet, b. Gibson, Pa., May 7, 1864, m. October 9, 1884, Lettie Pickering, b. May 14, 1864. Residence, Hopbottom, (Foster) Pa. Issue b. there:

766. Beatrice Sweet (10) b. March 20, 1886.
767. Bernice Sweet (10) b. Sept. 16, 1888.
768. Raymond Sweet (10) b. Dec. 9, 1890.

411. Elbert A. Sweet (9) (Polly 8, Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Arvine and Polly (Roper) Sweet, b. Gibson, Pa., November 27, 1867, m. June 5, 1889, Gertrude E. Barrett, b. September 22, 1870. Residence, Binghamton, N. Y.

769. Ruth M. Sweet (10) b. Feb. 18, 1891.
770. M. Corinne Sweet (10) b. Dec. 3, 1894.
771. Floyd B. Sweet (10) b. May 1, 1900.
772. Lloyd E. Sweet (10) b. May 1, 1900.

412. Irvin A. Sweet (9) (Polly 8, Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Arvine and Polly (Roper) Sweet, b. Gibson, Pa., December 16, 1870, m. October 16, 1895, Laura Larrabee, b. August 5, 1876. Residence, Gibson, Pa.

773. Robert Irvin Sweet (10) b. Nov. 26, 1902.

419. Sylvester J. Roper (9) (Byrd 8, Alvin 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Byrd and Annette (McMillan) Roper, b. November 12, 1878, m. June 25, 1901, Martha Chamberlin.

421. Carrie M. Roper (9) (Joseph 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Joseph and Louisa (Case) Roper, b. March 24, 1859, m. June 27, 1883, Francis M. Colvin, b. October 14, 1853. Res. Dalton, Pa.

774. Emma J. Colvin (10) b. June 22, 1884; d. Sept. 27, 1884.

775. Philip H. Colvin (10) b. May 1, 1886.

776. Robert M. Colvin (10) b. July 4, 1895.

422. Inez L. Titus (9) (Ruth-Amelia 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Albert and Ruth (Roper) Titus, b. October 4, 1855, m. September 4, 1876, Amos G. Sterling, b. January 7, 1853; farmer, Brooklyn, Pa.

777. Ernest A. Sterling (10) b. June 27, 1878; was

graduated class of 1902, Cornell Univ., field asst., Bureau of Forestry, Washington, D. C.

423. Jennie A. Titus (9) (Ruth 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Albert and Ruth (Roper) Titus, b. November 1, 1858, m. August, 1880, D. C. Tiffany, b. September 1, 1855. Mr. Tiffany is superintendent of a coal breaker, Ashley, Pa.

778. Gertrude Tiffany (10) d. in infancy.
779. Ruth L. Tiffany (10) b. April 30, 1885.
780. Bernice Tiffany (10) b. May 30, 1889.
781. Clyde L. Tiffany (10) b. Sept. 13, 1891.
782. Donald Tiffany (10) b. May 11, 1895.
783. Alice Tiffany (10) b. March 5, 1897.

426. Florence Titus (9) (Ruth 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Albert and Ruth (Roper) Titus, b. May 5, 1875, m. F. E. Benjamin, b. April, 1874; grocer, New Milford, Pa.

430. John H. Roper (9) (John Murray 8, John J. 7, John 6, Ephraim 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of J. Murray and Ursula (Sterling) Roper, b. Sterling, Ill., February 17, 1869, m. September 18, 1893, Alice I. Ryan.

784. Joseph Ralph (10) b. Sept. 2, 1894.
785. Kenneth Lawrence (10) b. Feb. 28, 1898.
786. Ursula Urena (10) b. January 15, 1902.

431. J. Maude Roper (9) (J. Murray 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of J. Murray and Ursula (Sterling) Roper, b. Sterling, Ill., April 29, 1871, m. June 21, 1894, Ira H. Hatfield; lawyer.

787. Hermine Roper Hatfield (10) b. March 26, 1895.

435. Arthur E. Potter (9) (Helen 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Everton and Helen (Roper) Potter, b. December 14, 1870, m. September 18, 1894, Jennie A. Hess, b. November 1, 1874. He enlisted in the Regular Army, 1890; went with his company, May 2, 1898, to Honolulu, H. I.; returned December 27, same year; sergeant Co. H, 1st Regular N. Y. S. N. G. Grocery and meat market at present.

436. Mabel C. Potter (9) (Helen 8, John J. 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Everton and Helen (Roper) Potter, b. Octoter 9, 1873, m. September 18, 1894, Nathan W. Richards, b. June 15, 1873. She d. May 26, 1896.

MARY'S LINE (6).

450. Horace Herbert Piper (9) (Harvey 8, Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Harvey and Lucretia (Warren) Piper, b. October 23, 1855, m. Conway, N. H., July 1, 1881, Emma Davis, daughter of Mark H. and Hannah A. Davis, b. Glenburn, Me., August 24, 1860. No issue.

454. Oscar W. Dutcher (9) (Emeline 8, Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Jacob and Emeline (Piper) Dutcher, b. April 19, 1854, m. January 1, 1877, Georgia E. Baldwin, b. July 24, 1854. Residence, New Haven, Ct.

788. Fred Wellington Dutcher (10) b. Dec. 10, 1877.
789. Bertha Emeline Dutcher (10) b. Nov. 8, 1880, m. Raymond E. Fudge.
790. Oscar Clifford Dutcher (10) b. Aug. 6, 1886, d. Nov. 29, 1886.
791. Ella May Dutcher (10) b. June 16, 1890, d. Sept. 9, 1890.
792. George Ernest Dutcher (10) b. Feb. 8, 1892.

455. Fred W. Dutcher (9) (Emeline 8, Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Jacob and Emeline (Piper) Dutcher, b. March 16, 1860, m. Mary E. Lamb, b. August 30, 1858.

793. Aggie J. Dutcher (10) b. Feb. 5, 1889.
794. Ethel L. Dutcher (10) b. Jan. 20, 1896.

457. Levant Lewis Mellen (9) (Eliza 8, Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Harvey and Eliza (Little) Mellen, b. Townsend, Vt., November 18, 1857, m. Rutland, November 16, 1882, by Rev. George S. Dodge, to Mary Elizabeth Hammond, daughter of Hugh and Mary (Colvin) Hammond, b. Worcester, February 26, 1860. Residence, Worcester.

795. Harvey Uriah Mellen (10) b. Worcester, Aug. 12, 1886.

459. Eddie Eugene Cleveland (9) (Lydia 8, Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Uriah and Lydia (Little) Cleveland, b. Rutland, August 18, 1860, m. November 24, 1885, Addie Kathan of Brattleboro, Vt. Residence, Fitchburg. No issue.

461. Walter E. Wilkinson (9) (Rhoda 8, Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Leonidas and Rhoda (Little) Wilkinson, m. Worcester, September 17, 1895, Nellie Wyman of Staffordville, Ct.

796. Elsie V. Wilkinson (10) b. Oct. 29, 1896.
797. Grace Irene Wilkinson (10) b. Aug. 3, 1898.

462. Charles A. Wilkinson (9) (Rhoda 8, Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4 Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Leonidas and Rhoda (Little) Wilkinson, m. 1891, Delia C. Hibbard of Northampton.

464. Harry L. Wilkinson (9) (Rhoda 8, Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Leonidas and Rhoda (Little) Wilkinson, m. July 18, 1897, Lillian Genther of Glastenbury, Ct.

468. Bessie V. Wilkinson (9) (Rhoda 8, Betsey 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Leonidas and Rhoda (Little) Wilkinson, m. 1st, June 17, 1896, James Neville She m. 2nd. January 10, 1899 Homer R. Hinkley.

798. Frank L. Neville (10) b. April 29, 1897.
799. Raymond Hinkley (10) b. Aug. 31, 1900.
800. Reba L. Hinkley (10) b. Aug. 9, 1901.

469. Frank E. Stevens (9) (Harriet 8, Augustus 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of James and Harriet (Piper) Stevens, b. Barre, December 31, 1854, m. there, Maida A. Parker, of Coldbrook. Residence, Cumberland Hill, R. I.

470. James T. Stevens, Jun. (9) (Harriet 8, Augustus 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of James and Harriet (Piper) Stevens, b. Barre, August 1, 1857, m. Athol, Addie M. Aldrich.

801. James Warren Stevens (10) b. Athol.

471. Samuel D. Stevens (9) (Harriet 8, Augustus 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of James and Harriet (Piper) Stevens, b. Barre, January 2, 1868; m. July, 1887, Mabel A. Burnham.

802. Hazel J. Stevens (10) b. Monson, Jan. 7, 1889.
803. Dorothy Augusta Stevens (10) b. Barre, Feb. 9, 1896.
804. Herman Clifford Stevens (10) b. Barre, Jan. 16, 1903.

474. Nellie M. Cutler (9) (George 8, Juliann 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and —— Cutler, b. Petersham, September 2, 1860; m. June 13, 1877, Ozro M. Himes, of Shirley. No farther record.

478. Joseph Hiram Cutler (9) (Charles 8, Juliann 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Charles and Mary (Gay) Cutler, b. Medway, October 15, 1861; m. November 19, 1902, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Perkins, of Dorchester. Res., Milford.

479. Emma Dufton Cutler (9) (Charles 8, Juliann 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Mary (Gay) Cutler, b. Ashland, July 1, 1871; m. June 15, 1892, Emory Coulter. No issue.

LUCRETIA'S LINE (6).

480. Elmer W. Stearns (9) (Eliza 8, Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of George and Eliza (Green) Stearns, b. North Brookfield, September 27, 1854; m. April 26, 1887, Kittie Miller, b. October, 1858.

482. Fred. A. Stearns (9) (Eliza 8, Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of George and Eliza (Green) Stearns, b. North Brookfield, October 15, 1865; m. Feb-

ruary 18, 1891, Lillian Travis, b. October 2, 1869. No issue.

489. Grace B. Winter (9) (Jennie 8, Charles 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Jennie (Green) Winter, b. Worcester, October 6, 1869; m. March 14, 1894, Frank E. Pepper, b. June 3, 1868.

805. Hazel Catharine Pepper (10) b. Worcester, Sept. 14, 1898.

495. Elbridge C. Turner (9) (Mary-Jane 8, Ruth 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Gardner and Mary-Jane (Winn) Turner; m. Alice Holley, of Amherst.

806. Clinton Turner (10).
807. Ethel Turner (10).
808. Evelyn Turner (10).
809. Helen Turner (10).
810. Alice Turner (10).
811. Mildred Turner (10).
812. Elbridge Turner (10).
813. Warren Turner (10).

No farther record.

503. Melvin Eugene Green (9) (Horace 8, Joel 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Horace and Adaline (Perkins) Green, b. Oakham, Feb. 24, 1872; m. 1st, Nov. 19, 1897, Minnie M. Davis, who d. Oct. 11, 1899. He m. 2nd Sept. 5, 1901, Emily C. Rowe.

507. Ella L. Green (9) (Horace 8, Joel 7, Lucretia 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Horace and Adaline (Perkins) Green, b. Oakham, Nov. 3, 1881; m. Nov. 19, 1901, Charles H. Adams. Res. Worcester.

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SARAH'S LINE (6).

522. Charles Henry Allen (10) (Martha 9, Abigail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Martha (Rollins) Allen, b. Jamaica Plain, December 24, 1863; m. Havensville, Kan., 1888, Lillie May Jameson, of that town.

814. Jennet W. Allen (11) b. Republic, Mo., May 30, 1889.

815. Will Wheeler Allen (11) b. Havensville, Kan., July 21, 1891.

524. Eliphalet Dunn Allen (10) (Martha 9, Abigail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of John and Martha (Rollins) Allen, b. Vienna, Kan., August 3, 1871; m. Holton, Kan., June 12, 1895, Rosina L. Goodrich, of that town. Res. Goff, Kan.; is in State bank.

816. Paul Judson Allen (11) b. Havensville, Kan., Dec. 6, 1896.

817. Mary Rollins Allen (11) b. Goff, Kan., Dec. 20, 1899.

818. Ulmar Hartam Allen (11) b. Goff, Kan., Oct. 9, 1901.

525. Mary Abigail Allen (10) (Martha 9, Abigail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Martha (Rollins) Allen, b. Vienna, Kan., August 10, 1873; m. Havensville, Kan., February 8, 1893, William D. Dennen, of Havensville. Issue born there:

819. Esther Allen Dennen (11) b. Oct. 19, 1895.
820. Rowland Leeds Dennen (11) b. April 6, 1898.
821. Abbie Clair Dennen (11) b. March 24, 1901.
822. Charles Rollins Dennen (11) b. Aug. 15, 1903.

527. Elmer Stilson Dunn (10) (Mary-Ann 9, Abigail 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Eliphalet and Mary-Ann (Rollins) Dunn, b. September 1, 1865; m. June 12, 1889, Clara Elizabeth McClure. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.

823. Elmer Rollins Dunn (11) b. Aug. 16, 1895.
824. Grace Isabelle Dunn (11) b. April 24, 1898.

528. Ella M. Harding (10) (George 9, Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of George and Ruth (Delva) Harding, b. Barre, December 19, 1860; m. Jan. 7, 1880, Robert Eddy.

825. Robert Harding Eddy (11) b. October 15, 1880; d. Oct. 31, 1880.

529. Cora M. Harding (10) (George 9, Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, b. Warwick, June 9, 1868; m. October 22, 1885, Everett D. Ward.

826. Harding Ward (11) b. Warwick, Jan. 22, 1887.
827. Harold H. Ward (11) b. Warwick, Jan. 22, 1887.
828. Ruth Esther Ward (11) b. Warwick, July 9, 1889.
829. Grace Ella Ward (11) b. North Orange, Sept. 19, 1892.
830. Margaret N. Ward (11) b. North Orange, June 29, 1900.

530. Grace Idelle Harding (10) (George 9, Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of George and Ruth (Delva) Harding, b. Warwick, July 15, 1871; m. Elmer D. Whitney, April 18, 1888.

831. Harding Wheeler Whitney (11) b. Warwick, Dec. 13, 1890.
832. Clifford Elmer Whitney (11) b. Orange, Oct. 17, 1893.

531. Charles N. Monroe (10) (Hattie 9, Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Newton and Hattie (Harding) Monroe, b. March 21, 1865; m. August 16, 1887, Kate Cody, who died June 12, 1903. He d. October 27, 1898.

833. Beatrice Monroe (11) b. Boston, Oct. 16, 1894.

532. Elbert LeRoy Monroe (10) (Hattie 9, Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Newton and Hattie (Harding) Monroe, b. February 25, 1867; m. Julia Sullivan. Issue born Boston:

834. E. LeRoy Monroe, Jr. (11) b. Dec. 28, 1895.
835. Harold N. Monroe (11) b. March 17, 1898.
836. Hazel G. Monroe (11) b Aug. 25, 1899.

533. Catharine R. Monroe (10) (Hattie 9, Catharine 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Newton and Hattie (Harding) Monroe, b. February 6, 1871; m. September 6, 1894, Edward Cody. Issue born Oakham:

837. B. Evelyn Cody (11) b. June 22, 1896.
838. Ralph P. Cody (11) b. Nov. 30, 1899.
839. Ivah C. Cody (11) b. Nov. 23, 1902.

540. Martha Edith Smith (10) (Lydia 9, Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Dennis and Lydia (Miles) Smith, b. October 31, 1878; m. Rutland, December 12, 1901, Charles James Campbell.

545. Miles Ernest Griffin (10) (Jennie 9, Martha 8, Lydia 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Jennie (Miles) Griffin, b. Rutland, July 30, 1876; m. November 30, 1898, Hattie S. Bigelow.

568. Mabel L. Grubb (10) (Ada 9, Mary 8, Joseph 2nd 7, Sarah 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Frederick and Ada (Clapp) Grubb, b. November 8, 1870 in Galva, Henry County, Ill.; m. Burchard, Neb., October 25, 1888, George Arthur Williams, b. Lafayette, Stark Co., Ill., August 17, 1864.

840. Arthur Frederick Williams (11) b. July 27, 1889.
841. Mary Ada Williams (11) b. March 8, 1891.
842. Lewis Victor Williams (11) b. May 30, 1892; d. Jan. 9, 1893.
843. Ross Williams (11) b. April 13, 1894.
844. Estelle Williams (11) b. July 26, 1896.
845. Mildred Williams (11) b. Sept. 16, 1901.
846. George Aubrey Williams (11) b. Feb. 15, 1904.

SIBBELAH'S LINE (6).

593. Stella Lavina Birge (10) (Louisa 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Ezra and Loisa (Brooks) Birge, b. August 6, 1858; m. June 27, 1878, George Austin Bradley, who d. Jany. 15, 1904. Res. Gardner.

847. Ethel Maude Bradley (11) b. July 21, 1879.
848. Hazelle Francene Bradley (11) b. June 7, 1893.

596. Alice Lavina Brooks (10) (Dexter 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Dexter and Sarah (Ware) Brooks, b. March 27, 1857; m. October 6, 1875, Charles Henry Cleveland. Residence, Salem.

849. Helen Mabelle Cleveland (11) b. March 6, 1877; m. Harry Casper.

850. Jessie Marion Cleveland (11) b. July 9, 1879.

597. Mary Elizabeth Brooks (10) (Dexter 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Dexter and Sarah (Ware) Brooks, b. November 26, 1860; m. November 30, 1882, John Warren Adams. Res. Gardner.

851. Mildred Hazel Adams (11) b. April 4, 1889.

598. Sarah Anna Brooks (10) (Dexter 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Dexter and Sarah (Ware) Brooks, b. April 4, 1866; m. May 20, 1891, Herbert J. Coleman. Res. Westminster.

599. George Henry Brooks (10) (Dexter 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Dexter and Sarah (Ware) Brooks, b. February 1, 1869; m. October 15, 1902, Ida May Thompson. Res., South Gardner.

600. Hattie Louise Brooks (10) (Dexter 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Dexter and Sarah (Ware) Brooks, b. October 6, 1871; m. October 31, 1901, Charles F. Erickson. Res. West Gardner.

852. Freda Hazel Erickson (11) b. Aug. 1, 1903.

853. Ruth Hazel Erickson (11) b. Aug. 1, 1903; d. Aug. 3, 1903.

602. Abbie Louise Brooks (10) (William 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of William and Almanda (Stone) Brooks, b. October 1, 1868; m. August 5, 1891, George Douglas Baker. Res. Melrose.

854. Douglas Brooks Baker (11) b. Jan. 14, 1893.
855. Sybil Marie Baker (11) b. Aug. 26, 1898.

603. William Eugene Brooks (10) (William 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William and Almanda (Stone) Brooks, b. May 16, 1870; m. September 30, 1897, Mary Drayton Capen. Res., Dorchester, Mass.

856. Harold Drayton Brooks (11) b. Jan. 8, 1899; d. Jan. 30, 1899.
857. Eleanor May Brooks (11) b. Feb. 28, 1900.
858. Edith Gertrude Brooks (11) b. Dec. 7, 1902.

604. Harry Buck Brooks (10) (William 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of William and Almanda (Stone) Brooks, b. May 21, 1874; m. November 17, 1895, Adelia M. Pease. He d. May 3, 1899.

859. Marion Henrietta Brooks (11) b. April 21, 1897.
860. Charles William Brooks (11) b. May 8, 1898.

606. Walter Freeman Brooks (10) (Daniel W. 9, Asa-Freeman 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Daniel-W. and Katharine (Riley) Brooks, b. Rutland, April 17, 1861; m. Ripon, Wis., November 26, 1896, Margaret Limbert. Issue b. Mankato. Res., Mankato. Civil engineer; County Surveyor Blue Earth Co.

861. Katharine Brooks (11) b. July 1, 1899.
862. Charlotte Brooks (11) b. May 15, 1901.

607. Charles Daniel Brooks (10) (Daniel 9, Asa 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Katharine (Riley) Brooks, b. Medo, Minn., July 21, 1869; m. New York, N. Y., June 26, 1898, Mary E. Andrus, of Lockport, N. Y.

608. Henry Harlow Brooks (10) (Daniel 9, Asa 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Daniel and Katharine (Riley) Brooks, b. Medo, Minn., March 31, 1871; m. June 20, 1900, New York, N. Y., Louise Dudley Davis, of that city.

863. Nancy Dudley Brooks (11) b. Dec. 28, 1902; d. Jan. 24, 1904.

609. Mina Eliza Brooks (10) (Simeon 9, Asa 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3 John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Simeon and Martha (Mason) Brooks, b. Rutland, November 20, 1863; m. Mankato, Minn.,

May 19, 1889, Elliot A. Upson. Issue b. Lake Crystal, Minn.:

864. Ada Louise Upson (11) b. Oct. 27, 1890.
865. Bernice E. Upson (11) b. Feb. 25, 1892.
866. Edith May Upson (11) b. May 4, 1893.
867. Martha Hazel Upson (11) b. Nov. 27, 1896.
868. Lincoln E. Upson (11) b. Jan. 21, 1903.

610. Addie Almeda Brooks (10) (Simeon 9, Asa 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Simeon and Martha (Mason) Brooks, b. Medo, Minn., August 28, 1869; m. San Diego, Cal., July 9, 1896, Charles C. Jenkins, of Lake Crystal, Minn.

869. Ethel L. Jenkins (11) b. Lake Crystal, Minn., Nov. 16, 1897.

611. Mary A. Brooks (10) (Simeon 9, Asa 8, Sally 7 Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Simeon and Martha (Mason) Brooks, b. Medo, Minn., October 24, 1870; m. Lake Crystal, Minn., June 17, 1903, George Ireton, of Minneapolis, Minn.

612. Gilbert A. Brooks (10) (Simeon 9, Asa 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Simeon and Martha (Mason) Brooks, b. Medo, Minn., November 23, 1871; m. Lake Crystal, Minn., February 16, 1898, Gertrude Ellison, of New York.

615. Lillian Louise Rice (10) (Louisa 9, Reuben-J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Oliver and Louisa (Brooks) Rice, b. Sudbury, April 21. 1858; m. first, Waltham, April 18, 1878, Charles Fremont Law; she m. second, Sudbury, December 24, 1896, Sylvester D. Perry, of that town.

870. William Frederick Law (11) b. Waltham, Jan. 15, 1879.

617. Nellie Louise Hicks (10) (Sybil 9, Reuben-J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Sybil (Brooks) Hicks, b. February 25, 1862; m. Waltham, January 13, 1885, Henry K. Richardson. Issue b. there:

871. Marion Elizabeth Richardson (11) b. Jan. 4, 1886.
872. Belle Louisa Richardson (11) b. Dec. 16, 1887.
873. Waldo Hicks Richardson (11) b. April 10, 1890.
874. Harold Brooks Richardson (11) b. 1893.

618. Marion Elizabeth Hicks (10) (Sybil 9, Reuben-J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Sybil (Brooks) Hicks, b. Waltham, February 23, 1864; m. there, November 1, 1884, William B. Stone; she d. Waltham, October 19, 1886.

875. Charles H. Stone (11) b. Waltham, Oct. 16, 1886, d. Oct. 20, 1886.

619. Emma Josephine Hicks (10) (Sybil 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Sybil (Brooks) Hicks, b. Waltham, November 2, 1865; m. there January 1, 1883, Franklin L. Graves; she m. second, Moultonboro, N. H., Louis H. Freese.

876. Florence Mabel Graves (11) b. Waltham, Oct. 8, 1886.
877. Charles Franklin Graves (11) b. Waltham, Dec. 11, 1887.
878. Marion Louisa Freese (11) b. Boston, July 10, 1891.
879. Sybil Charlena Freese (11) b. Malden, Oct. 16, 1896.
880. Albert Sylvester Freese (11), b. Stoneham, May 4, 1898; d. Nov. 1, 1899.

620. Florence Gertrude Hicks (10) (Sybil 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Charles and Sybil (Brooks) Hicks, b. Waltham, Jan. 15, 1878; m. there, Oct. 11, 1893, Joseph O'Hara. She d. Jan'y 21, 1899.

881. Warren Hicks O'Hara, (11) b. Waltham, Apr. 15, 1895.

626. Robert Tyler Brooks (10) (Reuben J. 2nd 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Reuben J., 2nd, and Mary (Richardson) Brooks, b. Oct. 7, 1874: m. June 14, 1898, Ella Louisa Skinner.

882. Robert Tyler Brooks, Jr. (11) b. June 12, 1901.
883. Richard Iddings Brooks, b. June 12, 1902.

627. Harry Morton Brooks (10) (Reuben J. 2nd 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Twin brother of preceding, s. of Reuben J., 2nd and Mary (Richardson) Brooks, b. Oct. 7, 1874; m. Jan. 14, 1901, Bessie Davison.

628. Clarence Edgar Brooks (10) (Reuben J. 2nd 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Brother of preceding, son of Reuben J. 2nd and Mary (Richardson) Brooks, b. Dec. 29, 1876; m. Jan. 9, 1898, Maude Augusta Howard.

884. Howard Davie Brooks, b. Mar. 5, 1903.

629. Ethel Augusta Brooks (10) (Reuben J. 2nd 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Reuben J., 2nd and Mary (Richardson) Brooks, b. May 13, 1881; m. Nov. 8, 1900, Walter Thane Boyden.

632. Charles Tyler Brooks (10) (Royal-Tyler 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Royal-Tyler and Mary (Francis) Brooks, b. July 14, 1865; m, Oct. 11, 1899, Carrie Louise Fairbanks, daughter of George and Ella Fairbanks, b. Nov. 9, 1872.

633. Carrie Belle Brooks (10) (Royal-Tyler 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Tyler and Mary (Francis) Brooks, b. Apr. 19, 1867; m. July 14, 1887, Walter Parker Mayo, M. D.

Issue, 1st six b. Natick, others S. Framingham.

885. Tyler Brooks Mayo (11) b. Aug. 6, 1888.
886. Marion Kathleen Mayo (11) b. Feb. 19, 1890.
887. Charles William Mayo (11) b. Aug. 27, 1891.
888. John Mather Mayo (11) b. Dec. 27, 1892.
889. Walter Brooks Mayo (11) b. Oct. 27, 1894.
890. Robert Brooks Mayo (11) b. Jan. 27, 1896; d. May 9, 1901.
891. Leslie Florence Mayo (11) b. Oct. 20, 1900.
892. Roger Wolcott Mayo (11) b. Apr. 5, 1902; d. Sept. 13, 1902.
893. Mary Francis Mayo (11) b. Sept. 1, 1903.

636. George Francis Brooks (10) (Royal Tyler 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

b. Natick, Jan. 22, 1876; m. Jan. 7, 1903, Bertha Matilda, daughter of Clarence and Emma Ellis.

638. Grace Gertrude Brooks (10) (Joseph 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Gereld) Brooks, b. Worcester, Oct. 16, 1870; m. there Dec. 14, 1898, by Rev. Dr. Conrad, to Ezra Raymond Rockwood, son of George and Amanda (Johnson) Rockwood, b. Hopkinton, Jan. 27, 1870.

639. Martha W. Brooks (10) (Joseph 9, Reuben J. 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Joseph and Martha (Gereld) Brooks, b. Worcester, July 4, 1872; m. there, Apr. 26, 1893, by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain, to Alfred E. Whitney, son of Alfred and Augusta (Young) Whitney, b. Uxbridge, June 14, 1863.

Issue:

894. Clayton Brooks Whitney (11) b. Worcester, June 20, 1894.

895. Edward Earle Whitney (11) b. Worcester, July 29, 1900.

JOHN'S LINE (6).

646. Lee E. Roper (10) (Samuel 9, Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of Samuel and Elzina (Noble) Roper, b. Sept. 20, 1868; m. Aug. 4, 1887, May Riffenbary.

Issue:

896. Letha (11) b. Apr. 6, 1889.

897. Ione (11) b. Jan. 24, 1893.

898. Anita (11) b. Dec. 18, 1894.

899. Horatio (11) b. Aug. 29, 1896.

900. Anna L. (11) b. May 25, 1901.

647. Alice M. Roper (10) (Samuel 9, Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Samuel and Elzina (Noble) Roper, b. May 6, 1871; m. Sept. 6, 1896, R. M. Tinkcom.

651. Anna Maude Young (10) (Mary 9, Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of L. L. and Mary (Roper) Young, b. May 24, 1871; m. Oct. 16, 1895, T. F. Taff.

Issue:

901. Frank Roper Taff (11) b. May 12, 1900.

652. Daisy Young (10) (Mary 9, Joseph 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of L. L. and Mary (Roper) Young, b. Aug. 24, 1875; m. June 22, 1897, Walter C. Woodward.

661. Horace John Pullen (10) (Mary 9, Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of John and Mary (Roper) Pullen, b. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12, 1870; m. July 5, 1892, Bessie Johnson.

662. Grace Albertine Pullen (10) (Mary 9, Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Mary (Roper) Pullen, b. Chicago, Ill., July 27, 1877; m. Emmetsburg, Ia., Nov. 25, 1896, Alvin Scott Ormsby.

663. Clarissa Jane Robins (10) (Anna 9, Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of John and Anna (Roper) Robins, b. Emmetsburg, Ia., June 4, 1875; m. 1st, Oct. 22, 1895, Wil-

liam S. Jackson. She m. 2nd, Iowa Falls, Ia., June 12, 1899, Erastus B. Soper.

Issue:

902. William Jackson (11) b. Aug. 27, 1896.
903. Erastus Burroughs Soper (11) b. May 11, 1900.
904. Harland Robins Soper (11) b. Oct. 2, 1901.

664. Harriet Elvene Robins (10) (Anna 9, Franklin 8, Horatio 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of John and Anna (Roper) Robins, b. Emmetsburg, Ia., June 16, 1878; m. Aug. 23, 1899, Lester Thomas Jackson.

Issue:

905. Phoebe Gertrude Jackson (11) b. Nov. 14, 1901.

740. Jennie Winans (10) (Ida 9, Eliza 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Benjamin and Ida (Allen) Winans, b. Binghamton, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1877; m. there Feb. 12, 1902, Bert Holland.

756. Abbie Allen (10) (Stephen 9, Abbie 8, William 7, John 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Stephen and Annie (Oliver) Allen, b. Gibson, Pa., Oct. 7, 1884; m. Binghamton, N. Y., July 4, 1901, Daniel L. Forsythe.

906. Stephen Forsythe (11) b. Harford, Pa., May 18, 1902.

MARY'S LINE (6).

789. Bertha Emeline Dutcher (10) (Oscar 9, Emeline 8, Daniel G. 7, Mary 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Oscar and Georgia (Baldwin) Dutcher, b. Nov. 8, 1880; m. — — 1900, Raymond E. Fudge.

907. Ernest W. Fudge (11) b. Mch 28, 1902.

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SIBBEL'S LINE (6).

849. Helen Mabelle Cleveland (11) (Alice 10, Dexter 9, Horace 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Charles and Alice (Brooks) Cleveland, b. March 6, 1877; m. July 19, 1900, Harry Casper.

ADDITIONAL RECORDS RECEIVED.

286. Eliza Ann Brooks (9) (Royal-Tyler 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Daughter of Royal-Tyler and Hannah (Grey) Brooks, b. Templeton, March 16, 1832; m. Oct. 6, 1851, William Harrison Grant, son of Abdon and Martha Grant, b. Lyme, N. H., May 18, 1829; d. Rochester, N. Y., June 3, 1869. She d. Winchendon, Jan. 26, 1902. Issue b. Winchendon:

908. Melzor Abdon Grant, (10) b. July 21, 1852; d. July 9, 1859.

909. Estelle Evelyn Grant, (10) b. Nov. 9, 1858; d. Aug. 24, 1859.

910. William Litchfield Grant, (10) b. Feb. 26, 1861; m. Mary C. Pelham.

911. Annie Eliza Grant, (10) b. Nov. 7, 1867; d. Feb. 16, 1903.

287. Sarah Walker Brooks (9) (Royal-Tyler 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Sister of preceding, daughter of Royal-Tyler and Hannah (Grey) Brooks, b. Templeton, Feb. 9, 1834; m. March 31, 1853, George H. M. Aiken.

910. William Litchfield Grant (10) (Eliza 9, Royal-Tyler 8, Sally 7, Sibbel 6, Daniel 5, Ephraim 4, Ephraim 3, John 2, John 1)

Son of William and Eliza (Brooks) Grant, b. Winchendon, Feb. 26, 1861; m. Paterson, N. J., June 24, 1891, Mary Catharine Pelham, daughter of Christian and Mary Pelham, b. Franklin, N. J., May 11, 1867. Town Clerk, Kingsland, N. J.

912. Mary Elvira Grant, b. Lyndhurst, N. J., June 8, 1894.

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913. Helen Jessie Roper, b. Chicago, Ill., Apr. 18, 1904.

Issue 507:

914. Chester Green Adams, b. Worcester, May 28, 1904.

The Southern Ropers.

Of other families of the U. S. bearing the name of Roper, those in the north are believed to be more recent arrivals. The Gloucester branch came from Denmark early in the 19th century. The rest are from England, but came mainly from the central and northern portions, while the line forming the subject of this work was from the southeast. The Ropers of the Southern States date much farther back, and a comparison of all available facts leads to the belief that the first immigrants were kindred.

Thomas Roper, of Jamestown, Va., landed there not far from 1620, and died in 1622, whether from natural causes or in the Indian wars, is not recorded. No mention is yet found of his family. William and Margaret Roper were in the Barbadoes in the same century, and their son William was baptized there according to the rites of the Established Church. Whether either of these was the source of the early Ropers of the south, is at present uncertain, as there is a break in the records back of the year 1700. It seems likely, however, that Thomas, of Jamestown, and John, of Dedham, (1637) were akin, and that the coming of the former influenced the latter to emigrate. The churchman naturally settled in Virginia, the dissenter in Massa-

chusetts. It is hoped that all uncertainties will eventually be removed and a full statement of lineage in these ancient lines become possible.

The only authorized record furnished is that of Richard Roper, born in Virginia about 1700—perhaps of the same line as the Ropers of Petersburg and Williamsburg, who originated in New Kent county, Va., in the 17th century. This fact alone is good evidence of their attachment to Southeastern England, where our common ancestors must have lived.

The issue of Richard Roper, (1) so far as known, is as follows: He was twice married; moved from Virginia to Northampton county, N. C.

Issue of 1st mar:

2. Frederick Roper, member of N. C. Meth. Conf.; married while preaching in Hyde Co., N. C. No further record.

3 and 4. James and John Roper: On record as Revolutionary soldiers. The descendants of John settled in Ga., Fla., and Tex.

Issue of 2nd mar:

5. Thomas Roper.

6. Charles Roper. No further record.

Thomas Roper, fourth son of Richard, had for issue four sons, Green, (7); Lewis, (8); James, (9), and John Wesley Roper, (10).. The last named.

John Wesley Roper, (10), b. Richmond Co., N. C., 1830, settled in Marlboro' Co., S. C.; married Henrietta V. McLaurin, cousin of Senator and Ex-Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, born South Carolina, 1840, and died in 1869. Mr. Roper died 1894 on his cotton plantation in Marlboro, S. C. His son,

Daniel C. Roper, (11), b. Marlboro, S. C., Apr. 1,

1867, was educated at Trinity College, N. C.; member S. C. Legislature two years; private secretary to U. S. Senator Butler, of S. C.; Clerk of Com. on Interstate Commerce (Senate) three years; at present expert special agent in charge of the compilation of Cotton Statistics, Census Bureau, Washington, D. C.

He married, 1889, Lou McKenzie, of North Carolina.

Issue of Daniel C. and Lou (McKenzie) Roper, (fifth generation from Richard):

12 May, 13 Grace, 14 Hunter, 15 Daniel, 16 John and 17 Harry Roper.

The Roper Association of the United States

In its present form was organized in 1901, at the old Roper homestead, Sterling, Mass. It was the outgrowth of a smaller society previously existing in the line of Benjamin, and the officers of the parent organization are still retained by annual election. They are Rev. C. F. Roper, Winchester, N. H,. President; H. H. Roper, East Hubbardston, Mass., Secretary, and W. M. Roper, of the same place, treasurer. The annual reunion is held on the last Wednesday of August at some place selected by the Executive Board. It aims to establish and promote acquaintance and friendship among the Sterling and Rutland Ropers, who, according to the Constitution, are eligible by birthright. All others bearing the name are gladly welcomed.

An equally important aim has been to obtain accurate historical knowledge of our ancestors, and this volume is one of the tangible results, embodying and perpetuating the lives of our forefathers in direct line of descent: John (1) of New Buckenham, Eng. and later Dedham, Mass; John (2) and Ephraim (3) of Lancaster, Mass.; Ephraim (4) of Worcester; Ephraim(5) of Sterling and Daniel (5) of Rutland.

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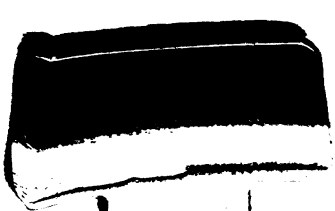

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